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A FORTUNE INVOLVED.

A NOTED LAW-SUIT IN WHICH THOUSANDS ARE CONTESTED FOR AND THE HOMES OF TWO SCORE OF AFRO-AMERICANS ARE IN QUEST ON.

Jackson, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

THE Cohea land case, involving about $30,000 of property, the homesteads of more than forty colored residents of this city, came up for trial at a special term of the Circuit court. The plaintiffs, the descendants of Perry Cohea who died in 1848, are claiming this property under his will, and were represented by E. E. Baldwin, Esq; the attorneys for the defense are Judge Calhoun, Col. Nugent and M. M. McLeod, Esq. The case was tried before a special judge, Hon C. M Williamson, without a jury, and the law points involved were presented with great ability by counsel. We are specially pleased to note that the argument by our own lawyer, Mr. McLeod, was not only able and brilliant, but has received the high-praise from all who heard it, and the successful result of the case is the cause of much rejoicing among our colored citizens. But counsel for the plaintiffs has taken his second appeal to the Supreme Court of Mississippi; we think "his name is Dennis"

The Meridian Building and Loan Association will organize a branch office at Jackson. It has a membership of 732 in Hinds county. The Jackson Benevolent Society held its annual election July 20; the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Benj Williams; vice-president, J. D. Smith; secretary, W H. Harris; assistant secretary, Mrs C. L. Poston; treasurer, H. H. Huston; grand marshal, George Green; janitor, R. R. Brown. S. P. Hurst, of Clarksdale, was in the city last week, looking well as ever. Col. J. J. Spelman, editor of the People's Defender, a colored paper of this city, published his valedictory last week. The Defender loses one of the ablest men of our race, one who has few equals as a newspaper man. Mesdames E V. Mayson, Ben. Williams, Albert Wilson, R R. Brown, Ida Taylor, William Wright, George Wright, Wm. Dawson, Miss Sallie R. Walker, Revs E. B. Topp and wife, Pleasant and wife and Bennett and wife, and Benj. Williams had quite a nice time at the Baptist state convention at Meridian, last week. George Shaw, sr., of Chicago, Ill, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Every colored citizen of Jackson should take The FREEMAN; Jackson will be written up in full next week. Prof. Wright is enjoying himself very much these times; it is said the Professor is thinking of the future. The ladies' social club met Monday evening, at the residence of Mrs. M. M. McLeod; the meeting was largely attended; Mrs W. C. Crayton, of Vicksburg, was present, and a gay time was had. The Japonica club is the biggest joke of the season. Nine-hour workmen sitting on the streets waiting for work to come to them reminds one of "Patience on a monument smiling at Grief." Some of the Zion Friends members think it is time to say to some of the old officers "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; we'll give thee rest." The marriage bell was sounded Thursday night, July 23d. The wagoners' excursion was well attended; fifty wagons left Jackson for Big Richmond, Friday, July 24th. Hon. Henry C Niles, candidate for United States Judge, seems to be the favorite among the republicans; all the colored voters of the state indorse his candidacy.

The Grand Lodge of colored Knights of Pythias met at Natchez, July 17th. and transacted considerable important business. Supreme Chancellor E W Williams was present and presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P G C, Hon J J Spelman, Jackson; G C, G F Bowles, Natchez; G V C, Edward Jones, Canton; G P, J S Colman, Natchez; G M E, Morris Hill, Water Valley; G K of R and S, Eldridge McArthur, Bay St. Louis; G M A, W T Jones, Vicksburg; E G P G, Charles Minor, Vicksburg; G I G, James Frost, Canton. J J Spelman and G F Bowles were elected representatives to attend the Grand Lodge of the World at New York, Sepbember 4. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held at Water Valley.

No social event in the history of Jackson ever created such a sensation in fashionable circles as did the marriage of J. T. Henderson and Cora Lee Crum, of this city, which occurred Thursday night, July 23d. The beautiful bride is a young lady of rare attainments, possessing all of the virtues that characterize a true lady. She is well known in this city, where she resided for many years and where she has many warm personal friends. The groom is an intelligent, industrious and estimable young man. After the sacred rites were performed, all repaired to the home of the groom's sister, where great preparations were made for the guests. T J Turner, J G Wonders, Jr, A M Wilson, Jr, and John Walker, Jr, were the ushers. To the happy couple we extend congratulations; may their lives be of unalloyed pleasure and happiness, and may many years of prosperity mark their united vows of married life.

Col J. J. Spelman chartered a vestibule sleeper, Saturday, July 25th, for Norwich Conn., via Chicago, Washington and New York. We hope that the Colonel will have a pleasant trip through the north, and improve greatly in health.

J. W., JR.

Doing Institute Work.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Dr Garnett, president of the State University, Louisville, Ky, and Mrs Garnett, president of the Baptist College, at Segun, Texas, are visiting at Mrs Garnett's parents, Mr Drake and wife. Prof Delaney is conducting the Institute at Sedalia this week and next. Prof Fowler fills the same position in this city, Prof Clark at Springfield and Prof Lawton at Webster's Grove. Miss Lulie Perkins has gone to Sedalia to attend the Institute. Prof E A Clark returned last Monday from Ohio with his bride. O.

Passed Away

Macon, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

In last week's issue we spoke of Mrs. Moore as being on the sick list; but before it was published the spirit had taken its flight to that clime "where sickness, sorrow, pain, nor death, is felt or feared no more." Mrs. Moore leaves many friends to mourn her loss. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. Rev. Scruggs D. D. preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and at the Baptist church at night Mr. Mott was married to Miss Green on Tuesday night. Rev. Amos Johnson performed the ceremony. There was a moon light picnic at Mrs. Gurthe's residence on Tuesday night. The small boys played a match game on the 18th

State Sunday School Convention.

Greenville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The Zion A. M. E. State Sunday School convention, convened in Greenville, Ala., July 22, and continued three days. Roll called by Rev. A. J. Rogers, secretary; Rev. Joseph Gornez, of Talladegee, Ala., was chairman; Rev. J W. Cooper, of Union Springs, Treasurer, Each Sunday School was notably represented, and all conventionalists went home greatly enthused and expressing appreciation and gratitude for the hospitality of Greenville's citizens. Several essays were read by the delegates.

We have two first class restaurants here. One the Delmonico restaurant, Mack Nobles, proprietor. The other is the Acme restaurant, Clopton & Johnson, proprietors. Strangers will do well to stop in and try a lodging from either. They feed both white and colored and have separate departments for each. Mr. R. Miles, who has been doing business for the Burnett Furniture Co., has gone to Montgomery.

J. T. T.

SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

A Freeman Scribe Makes a Journey and has a Little Experience.

Staff Correspondence.

Wednesday morning we were detailed to make a four days trip to the land of blue grass, "Old Kentucky." We took the train for Evansville where we arrived at 7.45; here we found bed and board awaiting us at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee, No. 101-103 Lafayette street corner Olive. We began our days jaunt in company with Dr. Buckner. We called on Charles H. Sheldon, one of Evansville's wealthiest colored business men of ability. We also called at the "Graphic" office and had a pleasant chat with Messrs Lot and Smith. They are both young men of ability. Mr. Smith is a candidate for the Liberian Mission. He is an Illinoisian and a graduate of the Wilberforce Law School; his candidacy is highly endorsed. In company with Editor Lott, we took dinner at Holloway and Colman's new hotel, No. 417 Fourth street. The gentleman in charge will leave nothing undone for the comfort of the traveling public, and like all progressive men they believe that a yearly card in THE FREEMAN's Hotel directory is the right thing. THE FREEMAN is very ably handled here by Mr. William Allen, No. 1411 Canal street. 4:30 P. M. found us on the packet, Frank Stein, steaming down the river to Henderson, Ky. The colored people here are very prosperous and own a large amount of property. One of the largest grocery stores in the city is owned by A H Cabell; he is doing an immense business and the property he owns in the city including an elegant new house that he is just completeing for himself bespeaks his prosperity. We were elegantly cared for at the elegant home of Mrs. James Brown, where we also met E W Glass, of Hopkinsville, Ky. United States gauger for this district, Mr Glass, informed us that he met with universal respect from the "extractors of corn juice" in his work. Prof. W. H. Hall is our duly appointed agent and general manager, in this city. There are five churches here all of which are in a prosperous condition. Sunday p. m. we returned up the river to Evansville, and that evening we participated in the general excitement attendent upon the earthquake, which happened at 8:30 p. m. It was a remarkable heavy tremor and created a panic in all churches. The "Globe Democrat" said more especially amongst the colored. There was no exception, the scare was as great in the white churches as in the colored, for with the exception of the M. E. colored church, every house of worship in the city was deserted ministers, in some cases joining in the general stampede; it was terribly exciting for a few moments. Monday 8:00 a. m. found us on the train enroute to Terre Haute in time to board the Vandalia No. 20 or "Flying Dutchman" for home. To the many friends who welcomed us during our journey, thanks.

J. E. B.

A Worthy Man Desires Cork Legs.

Bonham, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

A revival has been going on at the Bethlehem Baptist church, of which Rev. F. G. Davis is pastor. During the two weeks, 42 additions were made to the church. On July 19th, twenty-eight converts were baptized. George Morrow died at his residence July 23d. The A. M. E. church people are putting up a fine building. Prof. T. T. Thuston is making a handsome addition to his school building, sufficient to accommodate the graded school. The Professor seems to be a wide-awake man in educational work. His stay of six years in Bonham has won for him a reputation much to be envied. The following circular has been sent out and is self explanitory:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The bearer of this, John Edmonds, has for years past, conducted a pea-nut stand in Bonham and supported a large family. His wife has recently died leaving him with three girl children to support. As he has lost both legs, and thinks if he could raise the means to enable him to supply his missing limbs with cork ones, he could the better fight the battle of life, and be better enabled to support himself and family. We know Jonn to be honest, sober and worthy of any help that may be given to him for this purpose, and hope you will help him in his worthy efforts.

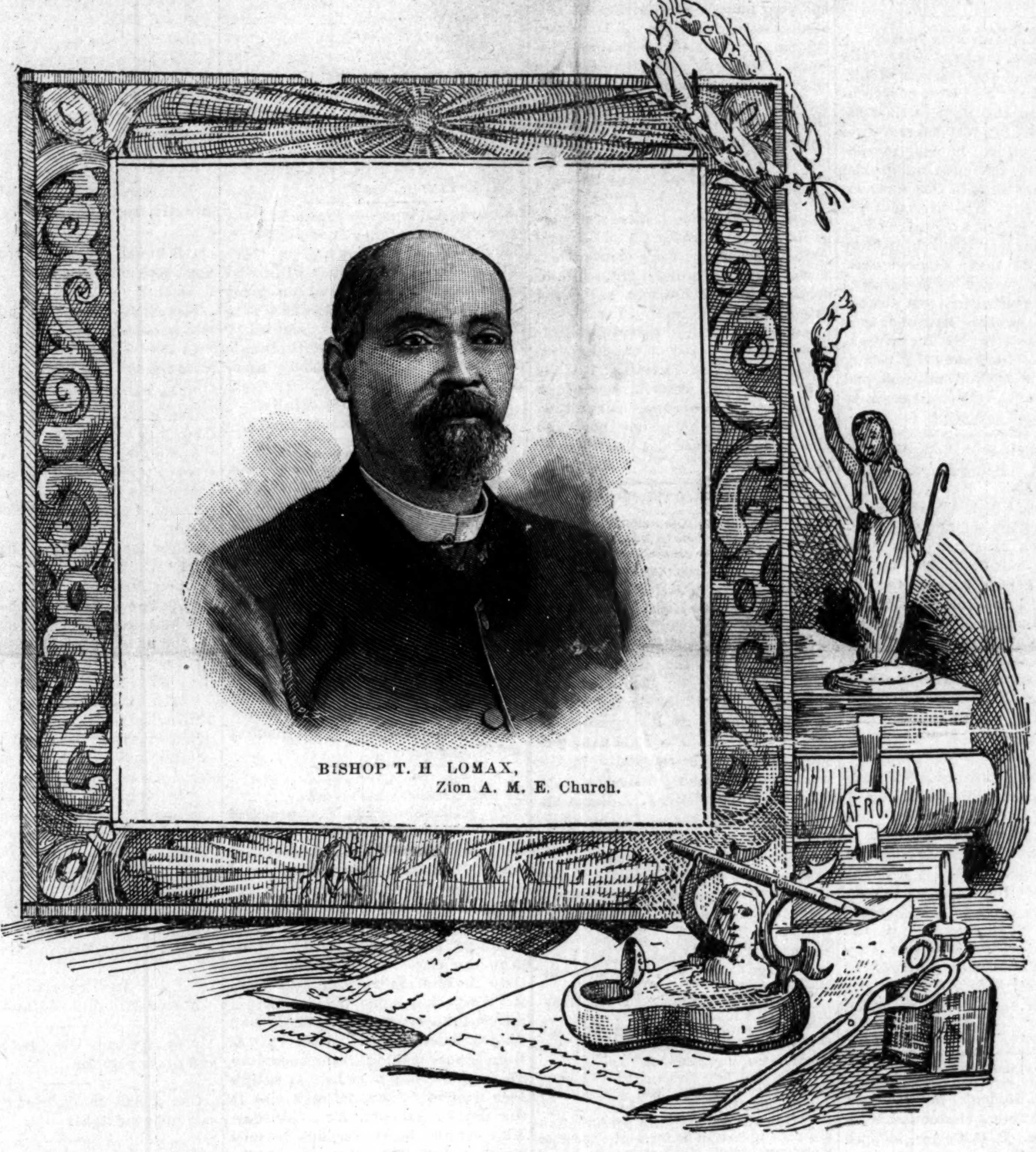
W. A. BRAMLETTE, County Judge.
E. D. MCCLELLAN, Judge 6th Dis't, Tex.
H. E. TAYLOR, Attorney.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School's Programme for Children's Day.

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Organ voluntary. Invocation by pastor. Music, "Children's Day," by the school. Recitation, "Our Obligations," Miss Susie Anderson. Recitation, "An Evening in June," Miss Sallie Polk. Responsive reading. Song, 416 Gospel Hymn, by the school. Scripture reading, "Some Festal Days," Prof. E. S. Webb. Recitation, "Something Great," Miss Mary Johnson. Recitation, "Some Wonderful Children's Day," by Primary Department. Music by First Baptist Sunday school. Responsive reading, Tenth Order Triumph of Delight. Recitation, "New and Sweet," Miss Matilda Rebertson. Recitation, "Now to be an Angel," Primary Department Song, 267 Gospel Hymn, by school. Recitation, "The Children's Complaint," Miss Hester Hubbert. Recitation, "The Old Flower Beds," Lewis Davis. Recitation, "The Lord's Day Morning," Miss Pattie B. Brown. Responsive reading. Song, 97 Gospel Hymn, by school. Recitation, "Nell and Joe," Miss Joana Floyd. Recitation, "The Child's Message," Miss Georgia Anderson. Song by Class No. 1, and verses. Song, 282 Gospel Hymn. Recitation, "Sunshine and Showers," Miss Selia Anderson. Memory exercises and song by primary class. Song, "To Jesus I will Go," class No. 2. Recitation, "Have Courage to do Right," J. I. Humphrey. Essay, "Childhood," Sir A. C. Spahns. Quartette. Memory verses by primary. Essay, "Books," Eddie Wilson. Song by visiting school. Recitation by Pollie McChester. Bible recitation by Miss Felby Coleman. Recitation, "Song of the Lillies," Miss Emma Rodgers. Bible recitation by Mrs. Charity Woodard. Song "The Handwriting on the Wall," Rev. J. D. Humphrey. Recitation, "Educational Department in Georgia," Mrs. M. C. Slake. Address "Works of the American Baptist Publishing Society," Wm. Wallace. Address, "Progress of Christianity," Prof. E. S. Webb. Song, "Our Offering for Children's Day." Responsive reading. Song, 332 Gospel Hymn, school and congregation. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Humphrey.



BISHOP T. H LOMAX,
Zion A. M. E. Church.

OUR SHIFTLESS HABITS.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST THE GENERAL TARDINESS OF THE RACE AND A CALL FOR SOME ONE TO BREAK THE ICE AND START THE REFORM.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

IN answer to a question propounded a few days ago, we will say that we are perfectly willing to unite with the crusaders against many of the shiftless habits that our people are guilty participants in this section. It seems that in all seasons and upon most occasions we manage in some unanswerable way, to make ourselves tardy. Our tardiness in turn makes unnecessary late hours in adjournment, which again necessitates late hours in retiring at evening, and this, of course, doesn't speak well for anyone. What a state of affairs! We will break the ice by making a start toward a much needed reformation. G. Moore, of the Interstate Oil company, Armourdale, is suffering from a rupture sustained from heavy lifting. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Anna Brown, nee Baker, of Omaha, passed through this city Monday, enroute to Lawrence, to visit relatives. We wish to use this mode to acknowledge receipt of our premium, "The Afro-American Press and its Editors." Every colored home ought to have a copy of this volume. Mrs. Nora Bass, of Omaha, Neb., is spending several days in our city visiting friends. Rev. Geo. B. Lynch, of Ohio, the ponoramist, preached to the Metropolitan Baptis congregation, Sunday night. For the benefit of the Old Folks' Home, a grand fair will be held in this city September 1st to 4th, by the Auxiliary society, P. Grant, president. On the first day of the fair a representative street parade will be had, which, if conducted as contemplated, will reflect much credit upon the colored people of this section. The grand feature of the parade promises to be the Barbers' Club and the Dude exaggeration display, commanded by Messrs. J. T. Roberts and J. J. Thomas, respectively.

The Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans of Kansas and jurisdiction, held a very profitable session last week, at Gordon's hall.

The Y. L. E. club, of the Metropolitan church, gave a very successful "Foot selling" social for the benefit of the church.

The phantasmagoria entertainment was unsuccessful at the M. B. church, Monday night, July 20th, owing to the stormy weather.

A colored militia has been organized in this city among the young men. It is said that they will be sworn in by the Attorney-general at an early date.

The following persons are on our sick list this week: Mrs. F. Monday, Ohio avenue; Miss A. Snell, North Eighth street, and Miss K. Walker Washington avenue.

Col. T. S. Case has truly proven himself a friend to the race in sustaining I. H. Bradbury, notwithstanding the kicks from the white clerks of the city treasury department.

Many persons are now "kicking" themselves because they did not take advantage of the $1 rate of THE FREEMAN. When their subscriptions are due, they will have to pay $2.40, or cease to welcome the paper.

One of the best friends of our local and foreign contemporaries is Regulus, who takes no part in running down their exchanges to obtain subscribers for THE FREEMAN. He says he is no politician, and further states that many sun-shiny days will roll over his sober head before he will want newspapers and friends elect him to office. His office-seeking friends will have to take care of themselves. God bless all of our race journals.

REGULUS.

Association in Progress.

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

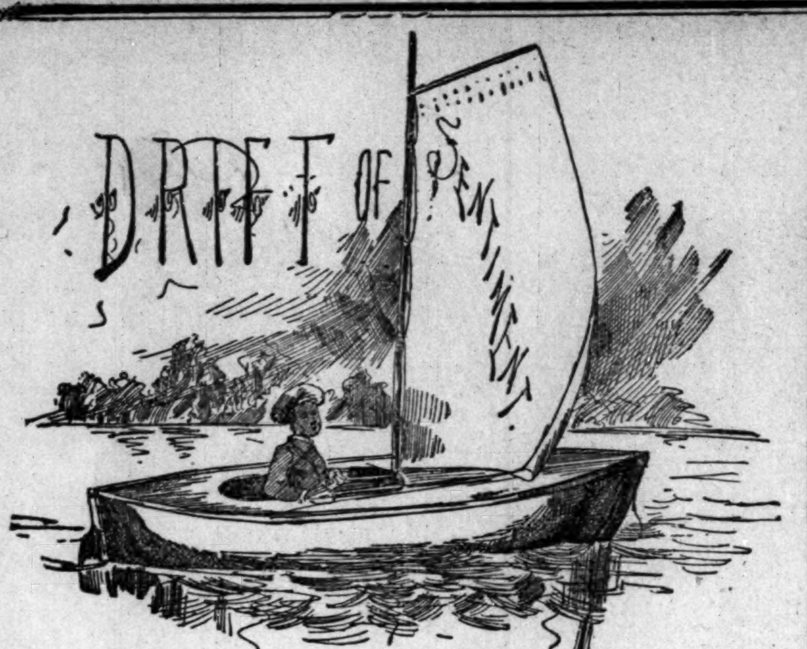
Miss Lillie Moon, of Manchester, Va., Miss Laura Cleveland, of Lexington, Va., and Mrs. Mary Freeland, of Petersburg, Va., are in the city this week visiting friends. Pleasant Broadnax is running a first-class business at 236 Union street. G P Holland is still holding the fort on Union street in the coal and wood business. Rev Nat Jones, of Chatham, Va, who has been sick for a number of years, departed this life week before last. Ironside has an association going on out from the city about two miles.

Gathering of instructors.

Glasgow, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The Barren County Teachers Institute convened Monday at the C. M. E. church. We were favored with a short address by Supt. Parrish, also by Prof. John H. Jackson, our instructor. D. W. Brooks was elected Chairman, G. W. Mattox, Secretary; Miss Dony Stone, Assistant Secretary. The teachers county association was organized Tuesday. John D. Bradley was elected president. Miss S. E. Black, Vice-President; Miss Dony Stone, Secretary; Mrs. Ella Cole, Treasurer. The committee arranged a very interesting programme for each evening, reserving Thursday evening for Prof. Jackson's lecture on "Our Educational Progress." Prof. Jackson left Sabbath morning enroute to Hart County where he will hold an institute. The Mass meeting held at C. M. E. church. Sabbath afternoon was well attended and several good papers were read. Ida and Ella Odom, of Selma. O., will teach in this county. Joseph Bush will teach in Monroe county.

J. D. B.


DRIFT OF SENTIMENT.

THEIR POSITIONS.

Whatever position democrats in the Eastern States may at present assume on the silver question, it is plain that the issue in 1892 will be upon that—the democrats for free silver and republicans for honest money. It will be a fight by the former for silver inflation as they fought for greenback inflation in '76.—*Shelbyville (Ind) Republican.*

AT OUR EXPENSE.

The democrats of Ohio adopted a platform at their State convention of this week which favors throwing the door wide open to absolute and unrestricted silver coinage. The adoption by the government of the policy of the democracy would be an invitation to the whole world to send its silver to the United States, and for every 412½ grains receive a gold dollar.—*Inter-Ocean.*

ALL FROM THE GROUND.

In the large cities where business is dull this summer the cry is, the crops, the crops—wait till they move, then money will be plenty. Fortunately, in most parts of the country, crops are abundant and of fine quality. It may possibly bring to the commercial and speculative mind rememberance of the fact that do as men may the prosperity of a country comes out of the ground, in one shape or another.—*Rochester Times.*

SUBSIDES SUDDENLY'

The Democratic howl that the McKinley tariff increases taxation subsides very suddenly when the facts are produced. For instance, the customs receipts for the fiscal year just closed were $10,000,000 less than they were for the preceeding year. That is a substantial reduction of taxation in bulk, and it plainly shows that the "heavy burdens" imposed by the McKinley law are figments of the superheated Democratic imagination.—*Detroit Tribune.*

NOT BUILT THAT WAY.

If free coinage of silver should come, no one would take 115 cents worth of gold bullion in silver and get a legal-tender gold dollar. The human being is not constituted in that way; consequently, unless the commercial nations agree upon a ratio for the coinage of both metals, that which offers more for silver bullion than all the others—that is, free coinage on the basis of 412½ grains of silver as the equivalent of 25.8 grains of gold—will have the silver and others will have the gold.—*Indiaapolis Journal.*

TALK BUT ACT DIFFERENTLY.

National bankers are not taking out the transfers of 4½ per cent. for continuance at two per cent. as freely as was expected at the time the arrangement was made. Speculators in government bonds are trying to show that it is better for the banks to take four per cent. at a much higher market rate. The inducements to fix the extended rate at two per cent. instead of less, as offered by the western people were not binding on the eastern bankers who talk much about the benefit to the treasury, but act for their own benefit. —*Toledo Commercial.*

NEITHER PARTY A UNIT.

It is evident that Governor Campbell will have little or nothing to say on the silver question. He will make his fight on the tariff question. The silver resolution in the democratic platform was put there against the protest of nearly half the convention, and against the better judgement of those who have taken pains to inform themselves. Neither party is a unit on the currency question. But party lines are strictly drawn on the tariff question, and the Republicans have emphasized their position by the choice of Major McKinley to lead them. It is a tariff fight, and a very pretty one as it stands.—*Philadelphia Record.*

OWN SOME VALUABLE STOCK.

Funeral—New Seats—Dedication.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Special to The Freeman.

The Funeral of Mrs. Rosa L. Loyd, took place at the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. Allen officiated. Mrs. L. Loyd was of Charleston, S C.' she was seriously hurt some weeks ago by the Railroad cars. The Y. M. C. A., of the Union Baptist Mission was well attended: Sunday services at 8:45 p. m. Miss Nellie Serrell is expected to return home August the 1st., from New York. Rev. N. E. Collins arrived and put in new seats; it is now definately settled that the dedication of the A. M. E. Zion church will occur August 2nd. Prof. Howard Day, of Pennsylvania, Bishop Thompson, Rev. Ely, N. E. Collins, of Utica, Rev. Johnson, the pastor in charge will lay the corner stone, all united. Mr. John Franklyn has returned from his trip. Miss Tiny Budgett, of Hudson, is here for the Summer. Some of Saratoga's late arrivals are Messrs Brown, Dick, Walker, Andrew, and Thompson. The gentlemen have in their possession some very valuable race horses.

An Elegant Affair.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The reception tendered Miss Julia E. Brown, one of the teachers of Little Rock, and J. J. Price, of Greenville, Miss., on the 16th, inst., at the residence of W. A. Wallace and wife, 4 Terrace street, will be long remembered as one of the most unique and complete of anything in that line ever given in this city. The arrival of the guests commenced at 8 o'clock, and by 9 the cosy home was made cheerful by the presence of many favored ones, who had been invited to do honor to the lady and gentleman from abroad. As host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, assisted by Mr. Richardson, were master of the graces that belong only to the refined and cultured, and which compels the veriest stranger to feel welcome and at home.

A Correction Made as to Prize Winners.

Baltimore, July 21.

DEAR EDITOR:—

Your paper of the 11th inst, gave an account of the High School Commencement in which it stated that Miss Georgia Kelly took first honors and also acquitted herself by securing the Shakespearian Prize from the London Society of England, it was Miss Ella Butler, who took first honers with an average of 93; Miss Kelly, standing a close second with 92. The prize was offered by the above named society, for the best composition in any of the works of Shakespere. It was contested for by six or seven graduates, and their compositions foawarded to England for examination, returning a week later with the prize. The compositions were such a surprize to the society, especially those of Misses Kelley and Butler, that they sent the school a copy of the whole works published by them since 1872, in all eighty-two vols. The difference in the work of these ladies was so very, very slight, that the teacher concluded to divide the prize, thus giving the first to Miss Butler, hers being a fraction the better.

Yours Truly,
A. B. WILLIAMS.

Increase of Colored Salesmen.

Minneapolis, Minn. Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Elijah Moden's funeral took place from St. Peters church last Monday afternoon. C. C. Carter, stopped in the city a few hours last Sunday, while on his way east. Mrs. McDowell, of Chicago, spent Wednesday in the city visiting friends. St. Peter's church in preparing for another Old Folk's concert, August 11th. A very fine clock is to be presented to the one selling the most tickets. Rev. D. A. Graham, in his prelude last Sunday evening, took occasion to refer to the increase of colored salesmen in our city. He said, there were not as many colored persons occupying such positions as there would be. Our young men don't prepare themselves for salesmen nor apply for first class positions. We are too content to be janitors and porters, but if we want to look higher, then we must patronize those stores that employ colored salesmen that the trade may be made to feel our influence. The interest manifested in the contest between Joe Ellingsworth, and the Black Pearl of this city, which takes place at the T. C. A. C., Tuesday evening the 21st, has been unusually large. The "Pearl" is in fine condition and expects to win.

ONE DEPLORABLE STATE.

rogress of Afro-Americans—Church Improvement—Public Schools, etc.

Texarkana, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

TEXARKANA, Ark., is a gateway city of 1,600 inhabitants, between Arkansas, Texas and the great West. The population is nearly evenly divided between the two races, who, by the way, get along very well together, there being only an occasional friction. "Uncle Sam" is having a $111,000 post office put up here. That, with the half score of railroads centering here, and seven factories in operation, makes it a place of considerable importance. The public school system is undergoing some improvement. Prof. Bergher was recently elected principal, Mrs. H. C. Dawson et. al. were elected assistants. There are ten colored churches here. Rev. G. E. Trower, of the A. M. E. church, expects to thoroughly repair his church between now and the Fall annual conference, at an expense of about $1,000. His membership has increased about fifty this year.

As a rule, our people are considerably behind, educationally speaking. It is thought that this state of affairs will not long exist, since so many of our young men and ladies are attending colleges of late. One very deplorable state of affairs is, our people spend so much of their hard-earnings so foolishly, when they could save, buy and beautify homes. It is the opinion of the writer that education, morality and wealth are the factors that will largely be used in the solution of the "race problem" We would behold prejudice disappearing if we owned railroads, telegraph lines, banks and factories. Why not save our money and invest it in these directions?

Prof. Johnson and some other of our people are investing a good deal in real estate. Mrs. J. Williams, C. R. Rebertson, I. Graves, Richard Grant and your humble servant are the colored grocers of the city. J. D. Howell is doing a good saloon business; besides, there are several restaurants and boarding houses in operation. Rev. G. E. Trower and Miss Emma Gillett attended the Sunday school convention of the A. M. E. church, last week, at McNeil. Mrs. H. C. Dawson will leave the last of the week for a visit to her mother, in St. Louis. A new minstrel has been recently organized here, consisting of several Afro-Americans They made their first attempt Saturday night, at Ghios opera house. Those who saw it say that the boys did well. Installation of officers of the Odd Fellows, at their park, will take place on the 6th, prox. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN! it is the only illustrated colored newspaper in the world. Encourage our editors, and they will employ our boys and girls to do the work for uplifting our people.

E. R. V.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Some Questions, Answers and Figures Concerning the Financial Condition of Allen Chapel.

Kansas City, Mo, Special to The Freeman.

YOUR correspondent, after having been handed the report of Allen Chapel for the third quarter, and understanding that the last report, as it appeared in THE FREEMAN, was wanting in details, especially in the trustees department, called at the church, and found Mr. J. T. Robinson, secretary of that board, in the office, where the report was submitted for his approval. The indebtedness of the church is not mentioned in this report consequently makes it misleading. "How much is the church in debt?" was asked.

"Oh, $4,300 or thereabout. But I will not change this report; it is not official, of course."

"But have you money in the treasury, as this report shows?"

"Yes; we have on hand $28, but that doesn't show anything as to the condition of our finances."

"The last report showed you had $48 in the treasury, and presumably out of debt."

"Well, the $48 and the presumption are both incorrect so far as the trustees were concerned. The stewards had a balance of $10, the Sunday school $25, and the trustees about $13, making a total of $48. But the trustees had a floating debt of about $450."

"What is meant by floating debt?"

"That not secured by mortgage."

"How much is this mortgage?"

"$4,000."

"When is it due?"

"$1,000 will be due Nov. 2d, 1891."

"You will be able to meet it then, I suppose?"

"We hope to."

"How much of it have you on hand?"

"Nothing to speak of now; but we'll give a grand rally this fall, and do what we can."

"How about the last one; what did you raise?"

"$481."

"What did you do with that money?"

"We paid an interest note of $120, a commission note of $155, and some floating debts."

"Then you will have to raise at your next grand rally $1,300?"

"We will have to do something."

"I don't believe you are doing as well as some would have us think."

"I don't know what some would have you think, but we are doing all we can under the circumstances."

"Well, what seems to be your drawback?"

"I did not say there was a drawback"

"But that is apparent. Tell us something about the condition of the church" "How do they like the Doctor?" "Will they have him back next year?" "I want to have a church colum next week."

Oh, the Doctor is all right I guess, and the bishop may send him back, but I have nothing to say on that point. In fact, I wouldn't give you anything to publish about the church. You see the Doctor; he furnishes all the news for publication."

When the secretary noticed your correspondent making a few notes he grew excited and exclaimed:

"You may just say that the secretary of the trustee board is in sympathy with the Doctor, and that we hope to meet all our obligations as they mature Any other statement coming from me will be repudiated, you understand. You may leave me now; I am busy."

Mr. Robinson has not been taking THE FREEMAM, but he will buy one this week. Following is the report of the third quarterly meeting of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, Kansas City, Mo., G. H. Shaffer, pastor:

TRUSTEES DEPARTMENT.

Received by cash	$667 67	
By cash to indebtedness and current expense	639 67	
Balance in treasury		$28 00

J. T. ROBINSON, Sec'y

STEWARDS DEPARTMENT.

Received by cash from public collection	$109 00	
Received by cash from classes	196 00	
Received by cash from quarterage	38 00	
Total		$343 90

DISBURSED.

By cash to pastor's support	$202 00	
By cash to pastor's salary	100 00	
By cash to pastor's charity	34 00	
By cash to pastor's sundries	4 90	
Total		$343 90
Indebtedness		$23 00

This indebtedness is accounted for on the account of the incessant rain for the past forty days, making it impossible for the members to attend class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Balance	$ 25
Collections	14
Total	$ 45

EXPENDITURES.

By cash to literature and missions	$27 00	
Balance in treasury		$27 00

T. MCCAMPBELL, Supt.

Grand total for the quarter	$1,035 57

Considering the hard times and great amount of rain we have had for the past quarter, we consider the church in a fair or rather good condition.

Received on probation, 13; received into full membership, 17; death, 3; removals by letter, 3; full membership, 342.

G H. SHAFFER, Pastor.

W. F. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Pleased With Her Premium.

S. ST. LOUIS, MO., JULY 21, 1891.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find a list of four more names, and money for the same. I hope you will add this to the other lists that I have sent in. I received the premium, and think it is fine indeed. Thanks to the only Afro-American journal.

Respectfully,
MRS. THOMAS A. MARSHALL.

Doing a Good Business.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

Miss J. Ophelia, is very ill with the fever. Miss Hattie Dickinson left Saturday morning for Charleston. Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Jennie Strother and Mrs. Emily Anderson are in the city. There was an excursion left Parkersburg to Monetta Thursday. The P. S. D. Society met last Monday evening and had a good programme Dana's Cornet Band will give an excursion next Thursday. Mrs. Frankie Watson has opened an ice cream parlor. She is doing a good business. An entertainment was given Tuesday and Wednesday.

To Have a Baby Show.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

The St. James A. M. E. church had its posters out for a camp-meeting, Aug. 8th. Mrs. Katie Royal, of Cincinnati, is in our city on the account of the illness of her sister. Herculanean Lodge No. 11 K. of P. conferred the Page rank on one candidate Thursday evening. Elder Randalls, of Virginia, is in our city. There will be a baby show at McKnights Hall July 30th. R. Warnock is sick. William Bryant received his blanks last week for civil service examination. Elder T. E. Knox is busy making arrangements for his camp-meeting to be held at Kelly's Fair ground. John Seftrage was in the city of Ashland, Ky., Thursday. Miss Jennie Scott remains in poor health. Miss Pina Winer was indisposed this week. Ully Craig left for Newark, O.

It does the Work.

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, JULY 21 1891.
OFFICE D. J. WALLACE.

MR. Edward E. Cooper, Editor THE FREEMAN.

Dear Sir:—Your letter is to hand, and contents carefully noted. In reply we can only say that the advertising of ours, which we published in THE FREEMAN has done us more good than all of the advertising we have done. In fact, it has done so well that we have sold nearly all of the College Heights addition, and we therefore will not need any more advertising until we get more real estate to sell. We wish to assure you now, however that if we should have any other advertising of any kind to do, we shall first consult THE FREEMAN. From our own experience, we are forced to pronounce it the greatest colored news paper published, and read by more colored people than any ten colored newspapers published.

D. J. WALLACE.

CENT A MILE TO DETROIT.

Via C. H. and D. to the Grand Army Encampment, August 3, 1891.

The G. A. R. favorite route, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, announces a rate of $5.40 for the round trip from Indianapolis to Detroit, account of the National Encampment. Tickets will be sold August 1st, 2d and 3d, and will be good to return until August 18th, with the exception that if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Detroit, the return limit will be extended until September 30th. In addition to the three daily trains, the C., H. and D, will, on August 2d, run a special train leaving Indianapolis at 7:00 a. m., which will reach Detroit early same evening. For further particulars call on or address H. J. Rhein, General Agent C., H. and D. Rd, Indianapolis, Indiana.

FUN WIT AND WISDOM.

A DANGEROUE NEIGHBOR.

First Tramp (in suburban town)—"For Hiven's sake, Jake, git away from here quick er we'll both be killed."

Second Tramp—"Eh? What's matter—a bull dog?"

First Tramp—"Worse. I just heard the man o' th' house puttin' down carpet, an' if he hits his finger he'll be savager than a whole pack o' bull dogs."—*Street and Smith's Good News.*

"HOOSIER JOLLITIES."

That the dearest is usually the most satisfactory in the end applies to women as well as to dry goods.

Miss Pith—"What are you reading, dear?"

Miss Smith—"'A Model Man.' It is dreadfully stupid."

Miss Pith—"Yes, they usually are."

He—"No sensible girl will ever accept a widower's proposal."

She—"Why, pray?"

He—"Because a man who can't profit by experience is certainly a fool."

"Why are you and Dr. Bronson on the outs?"

"You know my rich uncle George?"

"Yes."

"He was at the point of death and Bronson saved him."

Celebrated Pianist (to merchant)—"I must return these gloves. They don't fit at all."

Merchant—"But you bought them two weeks ago."

C. P.—"I know, but all my fingers were thumbs that day."

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

City Physician—"I confess, Mr. Inland, that I cannot tell as yet what is the matter with you. You say you were in good health when you left Inlandville."

Caller (weakly)—"Perfect health, perfect."

"How long have you been in the city?"

"Bout three days."

"Did you come on specially important business, and have you been troubled by unforeseen difficulties?"

"No. I just came here to see my sister off to Europe, that's all."

"Been frightened in any way?"

"No."

"How have you passed the time?"

"Just walking about quietly looking at the streets and the people."

"Humph! Very strange. Then you hadn't even a commission to execute, no purchases to make?"

"No. I spent my whole time trying to do what my wife said. She told me to watch all the well-dressed ladies and give her a description of the latest fashions."

"Ah! I see. Brain strain."

New York Weekly.

TEXAS SIFTINGS.

A dead sure thing—Man's mortality.

A sponge bath—One taken on credit and never paid for.

Can a man intoxicated by music be said to be air tight?

The men who are most in need of situations now are playwrights.

A ballet dancer depends for success more upon her agility than ad dress.

Sailors ought to be made to weave their jackets out of the yarns they spin.

Never judge by appearances. A ten-dollar dude may have a two-dollar salary.

When is an umbrella like perspiration? When it passes through the pores.

Office seekers have strong filial affection, at least they always look after their pap.

The Greek question—How little of it can a boy know to pass an examination for the freshmen's class?

Rudyard Kipling says he writes all his poems on an empty stomach. Queer kind of writing desk.

Marriage promotes longevity among men, notwithstanding its tendency to promote premature baldness.

Wanted.

A colored embalmer, about 28 years old, having had over two years experience, and is competent to do both cavity and arterial embalming, would like a position as assistant undertaker and embalmer. Can give references. Address John O. Brown, 771 S. Fayette St., Jacksonville, Ill.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
Mrs Anna Smothers, 64 Indiana Ave.
The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
Novelty Restaurant. For ladies and gents. Carlisle & Barry, Prop's. Open day and night. No. 102 East Green Street.
Doans European Hotel, 122 Walnut street.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
The Wilson House, 171 Plymouth Place.

COLUMBUS O.

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

OWENSBORO, KY.

W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

ROANOKE, VA.

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 203 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

RENDVILLE, O.

Allen House, Main Street; S. B. Allen, Prop.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Dennis Peyton, restaurant, board and lodging, 11 S. Tarragona street. Terms cheap.
A. H. Anderson, restaurant, 209½ S. Tarragona street. Cheapest house in the city.

PHILADELPHIA PA.

Lyde's hotel and restaurant. First-class board and lodging; polite attention; rates reasonable; 1223 Lombard street J. Lyde, Proprietor.

PENSIONS.

H. Planter, Leavenworth, Kan. four years and seven months in U. S. Army, 10 years experience as Claim Agent, prosecutes Pensions, bounty, Back Pay and all classes of legislative claims. Send for blanks, circulars, etc. ☞ Mention this paper.

LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war. Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1862 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 18[illegible]. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane, Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Prices men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

THE CHURCH.

The Baptist Sunday-school convention of Missouri was held at Keytesville. It waa a profitable meeting.

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At the corner-stone laying of the First Baptist church, Natchez, Miss., a collection of $128 15 was taken up.

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Rev. C. T. Walker, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., who returned from a trip abroad, is giving lectures descriptive of his trip.

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Rev. S. G. Jordan lectured on temperance at Rev. Brooks' church, Wheeling, W. Va., July 26th, to a large audience.

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Rev. W. McIntosh, of Camden, S.C., employs his leisure time in farming. He owns a nice residence.and a productive farm.

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July 14th the Third Baptist Sunday-school of Mobile, Ala., gave an excursion on the bay to Howard Wharf, by steamer Heroine.

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The late New England B. M. C. adjourned from New York to meet in New Haven, Conn., in 1892, with the Emanuel Baptist church.

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The Galesburg district of the Iowa A. M. E. conference took a decided stand against the offering of prizes to raise church funds.

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A minister's institute was held in the Sycamore Baptist church, Greenville, S. C., in July. Tuition for the entire month was free.

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Bishop Turner, of the A. M. E. Church, told the ministers at the New York conference that he was opposed to old men entering the ministry.

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On August 16th the Shiloh Baptist church, of Charleston, Mo , will give a grand picnic for the benefit of the church. Prof. Ware, of Beimont, will deliver an oration.

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On August 3d the Sunday-school convention of the Forest City, Ark., district, A. M. E. church, will meet at Haynes, Ark. Several distinguished gentlemen will be there.

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According to appointment, the Missionary Baptist Sunday-school convention of Georgia will convene with the Wheat street Baptist church and Sunday school on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in July, at 10 o'clock.

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An exchange says the colored Catholics in Washington city have a church worth $200,000, the African Methodists one that cost $160,000, the M. E.s one that cost $160,000, the Zion Methodist one that cost $175,000, the Baptist one that cost $175,000, and the Presbyterians one that is valued at $200,000.

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On a recent trip to Nashville, Tenn., Rev. M. W. Gilbert, of Jacksonville, Fla., was tendered a reception by old parishioners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKay. The guests of the evening were Rev. M. W. Gilbert, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. S. H. Posey, of Orangeburg, S. C.; Mrs. Jordan Brown, Miss Blanche Chavous, Hons. J. H. Dismukes, H. L. Price, Wm. Fort and Wm. A. Crosthwait.

Choir Reorganized.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Pussey, of Virginia, preached at the Third Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The choir of the Third Baptist church has been reorganized. A large number attended the picnic given by the St. John Sunday school, at Shaker Station, on Wednesday. The people of the A. M. E. church are very much pleased with their new pastor, Rev. W. H. Stewart. A little boy arrived at the home of J. B. Freeman and wife, of Morris street, last Monday morning. Miss Hattie Johnson started last Monday morning to spend the summer in the state of Maine.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

A Speaker Pelted with Rotten Eggs—Personals.

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE white people of North Danville sent for Rev. W. Brooks, of washington, D. C. to speak on temperance. As he rose to speak, some one on the west side let him have some hen fruit. Rev R. G. Adams was upon the platform and he received a portion upon his head. He beautifully presented to his hearers the harm whiskey is doing. He stated this was a white man's fight. He asked, if we ever heard of a colored man owning a distillery. The infant child of R. W. Edwards departed this life, Friday evening. Ray Grasty, a young man of one of the best families in the city, was shot by an officer Monday night. The officer came up and put his hands upon him and he got frightened and started to run when the officer shot him through the throat. Mesdames Mary West, Melvina West, Eliza Adams, Agnes Adams, Lulu Williams, Eliza Lawns arrived Saturday night from Petersburg Va., where they have been attending the institute. J. R. Miller returned Friday from Petersburg, Va. F. N. Jonathan, dealer in fish and oysters, of Richmond, was in the city this week. Rev. P Howland, of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city. Rev. Holland preached at the Loyal street church Sunday. Give your orders for plastering to George W. Jones, he is one of our rising young men.

Dwelling in Confusion.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Martial, our blacksmith, is very ill and has been confined to his bed for three weeks. Good Friends, you who owe the agent for five or six weeks back please oblige by paying up, for I must make my financial report. Mrs. Jane English took seriously ill on last Sunday morning. The new side walks are improving the looks of our city very much. Mrs. Hattie Robinson is making preparation to make an addition to her residence. Rev. J. L. Griffin with his gospel ring has hoisted the tent, for the purpose of slaying sin; he preached in the court house on last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Curry arrived from White Rock Saturday morning and left for Melissia on the 3:00 o'clock train, to conduct a revival in that section. Mr. Boose is contemplating getting up a crowd and going out to Oklahoma and Langston City on a prospecting tour. We understand the Bible to say how good it is for brothers to dwell together in unity, but it seems as though some of our good people are trying to change it and are dwelling apart in confusion.

L. C. M.

The Races Getting Along Amicably.

Elizabethtown, N. C., Special to The Freeman.

This is the county seat of Bladen county and is a very enterprising place. We have no railroad connection. Our nearest point is Clarkston, N. C., which is twelve miles. The mail is conveyed every day to this point in a private manner. Our town is situated on the Cape Fear river, upon whose bosom steamers are flying day and night with cargoes and passengers to and from Wilmington and Fayettville. The races are very amicable with each other. L. H. Lyons, R. M. McLean and C. C. Lyons are the leading lawyers of the town. T. Hales, L. Smith and John Hall are among the leading merchants. There is a Normal school carried on by Prof. Lloyds, a gentleman of marked ability. S. P. Wright, (one of the faculty) who is taking a medical course in Shaw's university, assists. The school commences May 1 and continues for five months. Misses S. A. Russell, Eliza Russeil and Eliza Shaw are among the best in vocal music in our town. Rev. J. N. Raspberry, an eloquent pulpit orator, holds an audience for, one hour, of 150 to 250 every first Sunday in each month.

H, S.

The Result of Energy.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Thomas Allen Marshall was born December 13, 1858, near Paris, Mo., and removed to St. Louis when quite small. His mother and father died when he was only 7 years of age, leaving him and a smaller brother in the care of larger brothers. They got tired of their little brothers and sister who were taken by their aunt. The sister died, leaving the two little brothers to battle for a living, as their aunt who had to wash for a living, could scarcely take care of herself, He went to work doing odd jobs, anything to make a living. He worked for a woman named Mrs. Thos. Burk, who was very kind. She being a Catholic, and seeing him so apt, wanted to adopt him and send him to Baltimore, Md., to college to study for the priesthood. His aunt would not be persuaded to let him go, and took him to Carondelet. He attended the school now "Delaney," worked for the janitor, Edward Brown, after school hours. After passing through the highest grade in the Delaney school, he took private lessons from the principal, Prof. J. W. Piles, now a clerk in the War Department, Washington, D. C. Worked at the Lindell Hotel as a waiter, tried the civil service examination for a letter carrier, passed, and was appointed a sub or extra. After subbing nineteen months, he was appointed four years ago as a regular carrier to a route in Caronnelet, which position he still holds. He has saved enough to own a $1,200 cottage. Mr. Marshall married a Miss Carrie Pettis; they have three children, two boys and one girl.

WON PRIZES AND AWARDED.

Opening of a Normal Institute—Movement of People.

Aberdeen Miss., Special to The Freeman.

THE FREEMAN is a good journal and can not be excelled. Messrs. Arthur Rodgers, J. E. Richardson and C. Simmons visited the city recently. Messrs. A. E. Franklin, Sam Blenivs and Prof. N. R. Clay attended the district conference. The citizens of Aberdeen have organized a moral society. Misses Callie Hudson and Sallie Ware are sick. On the 4th inst. the F. G. church held a celebration. Among the prominent visitors are Hons. J. P. and F. D. Sykes and C. W. Murray. The programme consists of essays, solos, and declamations; prizes were offered for the best composed essay. Little Amanda Wathin won for herself many words of praise in gaining the first. Miss F. L. Harris gained the second The C. C. Debating club met the Uno Debating club on the 4th inst; the latter carried the day. Calvin Smith has a little girl at his residence. Miss Edna Ward paid Miss Gussie Goodwin a visit at Durant; Miss Gussie attended the commencement of the High school. Messrs. Goodwin and Vince have opened an ice cream parlor. Prof. G. W. Drake has left for his home in Texas. Mr. Richard Kratin, of West Point, is here on a short visit. Louis Bradley, one of Monroe's old citizens died recently. Aberdeen's High Normal began on the 20th inst. THE FREEMAN must have finance to run. Every Afro-American should read the paper.

C. H. A.

Making Records.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. Lewis, Queenan and Joiner are among the new officers of Vine Street A. M. E. church. I. C. Williams, of Boston, has opened a first class restaurant on William street. Dr. Watkins is making a good record and many friends. Miss Ella Johnson (blind), scored a good success in the last festival. Mrs. A. Halley is very ill. Wm. H. Brown is convalescent. St. John Lodge under M. P. Cole, W. P., is coming up nicely. John Allen, Esq., does a large business with his road wagon. Mrs. Arthur Williams, our dramist, proved herself able and capable in her last entertainment.

WELCOME HOME.

Many Assemble to do Honors to a traveler—List of Those Present.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

REV. E. R. CARTER was honored last Friday night with such an ovation as is seldom accorded to anyone. A banquet was gotten up by the Minister's Union and several of the Rev.'s personal friends, and no one will deny that it was the event of the season. It will be remembered that Rev. Carter left several weeks ago to visit the Holy Lands and this demonstration was given to welcome him to his home again. At about 10:30 o'clock the assemblage was called to order by Rev. E. J. Fisher, Master of Ceremonies, and Rev. Smith, of England was introduced, who made the welcome address and in turn introduced Rev, Carter. Rev. Carter gave a synopsis of the incidents of his trip in a most pleasing manner; when he closed there was tremendous applause. In a few minutes the curtains were drawn back and the guests helped themselves to a most sumptuous feast.

Your reporter was unable to obtain the names of all those present, but here is a partial list of the most prominent: Rev's. E. R. Carter, I. R. Hall, E. J. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cumbly, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilman, Miss Zenobia Tilman, Mr. W. A. Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Amos, Miss Hattie EsKredge, J. H. Brandom, Maj. and Mrs. S. W. Easly, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Rev.'s C. O. and N. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee. Mr. A. Wash, Cordelia Redd, Rev. James Fate, Rev. Smith. of England; Rev. M. C. B. Mason, Dr. H. R. Butler, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lulu Williams, Mr. and Mrs Houstin, Buck Thomas, John Towns, C. H. Young, Minnie Bell, Dora Jackson, Emma Hall, and Julia Anthony.

The Baptist State Sunday School Convention met here July 23rd. Rev. E. J. Fisher is a model pastor and has installed himself in the hearts of his congregation. Editor R. S. Lovingood, of the Times, has just returned from Knoxville, where he attended the National Afro-American League. Some fine concerts are being given in the different churches. Atlanta surely is a giant city, intellectually speaking. Our effort in the future shall be to redouble the sale of THE FREEMAN, and we want it remembered that a copy can be had every Friday afternoon of Mr. R. Chaixes, 14 Peachtree street; Mr. Thomas, under the Kimball House; at Dr. Butler & Co.'s drug store, H. A. Hagler & Co.'s book store, 192 Wheat street; Dr A. L. Strong's drug store, 164 Frazier street, and Dr. A. O. Lockhart's drug store 265 Frazier street.

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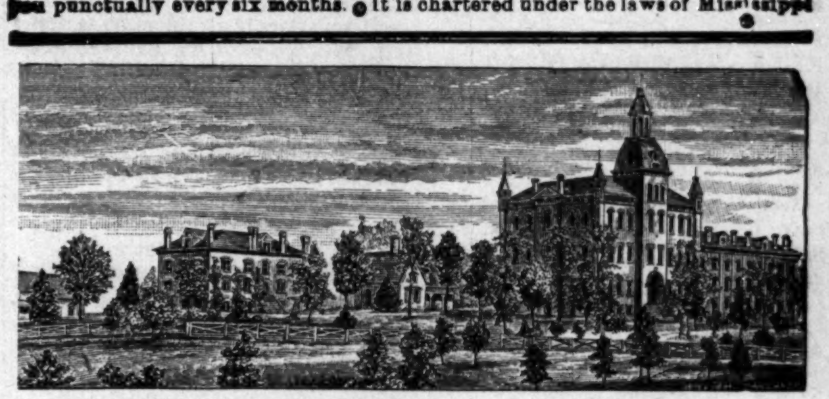

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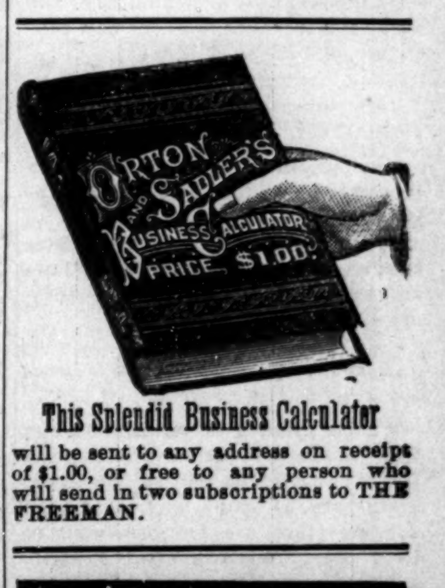

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Condemn not the youth; in years you may regret it.

IF our friends cared to do so, we could have a subscription list of 50,000 by September 30th. Let each one resolve himself into a committee of the whole and secure at least one new subscriber, and the work is done.

A calico dress sometimes has more to compliment it than a silk one.

THE American Negro's prosperity increases or decreases with his Caucasian brother; if an open market to sell, compete and undersell depreciates the Caucasian's opportunities, it follows that the Negro's opportunities depreciates also.

Negroes may vote the democratic ticket, but democrats they cannot be.

WE can stand a mean man now and then, but there are one or two Negroes (pretending to edit papers, but whose brains are as sobby as fresh caught sponges) that are too despisable to live. They are spawn upon the earth, and only serve as generators of effluvia, obnoxious to all respectable nostrils. If the cap fits you, wear it.

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THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RACE.

Ex-Senator Bruce has spoken for the Negro of Indiana, but Mr. Bruce is not an Indianian —FREEMAN.

Mr. Bruce is a representative man; whether he resides in Indiana or Louisiana, he has a perfect right to speak and act for the best interest of the race. The Freeman is not published in Washington, D. C., nor Georgia, but as a representative paper the editor reserves to himself the right to speak out, in the defense of the Negro's rights. Brother Cooper, are you not willing to have ex-senator Bruce to speak for the Negro of Indiana as you do for the Negro of the South?—*The Watch Tower*.

No Journal more respects Mr. Bruce than THE FREEMAN and no man deserves better of his people; the right, therefore, of Mr Bruce to speak for the best interest of the race is not denied. Sometimes "the best interest of the race" can best be subserved and best be spoken of by those who are in actual contact with the people, who daily feel their sentiments, who have their neighborly confidence, hear their complaints as friends, listen to their common every day disaffection. To speak of the interest of the American Negro as a whole, to discuss the race problem as a related subject to the American Nation no man there is more capable than Blanche K. Bruce. To represent the opinions, give expression to their grievances and justly, truly represent the wants, desires, and local needs of a community, no men can better do it than those who are part and parcel of that community; upon this principle we base all good government and upon this principle has the constitution of the United States been made the organic law of our land. The race of Indiana has declared itself disaffected, feels that it has not received that consideration due it from party leaders; what right has Mr. Bruce or any one else to herald to the world that the race is contented? What right has any man to discard facts? Why not acknowledge the conditions and then heroically strive to rectify matters if rectification is desired? Yes, we want Mr. Bruce to speak for us; it would redound to the republicans in power that he would do so, but he must speak *our* opinions of what we need and how we feel; if he does not know them as well as we know them, he had best not attempt to voice our sentiments.

IT CAN'T BE CLEVELAND.

Senator Morgan dubiously asserts the democratic candidate to be Cleveland, giving as reasons therefor, the antagonism of the views expressed by Mr. Cleveland to those of his party on the money question. He says that "the Southern people regard antagonism to the remonetizing of silver as a blow at their rights secured to them by the Constitution," and cannot then, under a conclusion so diametrically, opposed to such opinions, support men of their own ranks who refuse to accord with them. But the real basis of their opposition, it might be said, lies in the conservative views put forth by Mr. Cleveland in and since his administration. The question of disagreement on the financial issues of the party is barely a subterfuge; it must not be thought for a moment that the party would repudiate its most deserving statesman for an issue which in fact is not an issue. The South wants an ultra-partisan, whose rabidness is unquestioned. Mr. Cleveland failed when President to appease the South, and, as is well known, the Southern wing of the democracy made bitter war on him. The tariff views presented in his message and which formed the issue of '88, were received, it is true, with some degree of exultation, but it was evidently manifest that they were the outcome of a last resort to appease the Southern wrath. The South cannot, will not, brook peace, and it looks with distrust upon any man who seeks to conciliate that section. Mr. Cleveland's administration was void of disturbance and will be noted as one of pacifatory measures; race riots were unknown, breaches of the peace were not numerous, and taking it all and all, there ceased to exist a fraternal strife. This was attributed to the non-aggressive spirit of the President, and the howls were loud and long that came from such men as Morgan, Butler, Vest and others, and they are yet smarting under the recollection.

REVOLT IN INDIANA.

Much has been said of late about the so-called disaffection of Indiana Negroes as relates to their treatment at the hands of republican leaders. There is much truth in the report, and yet, many of the statements attributed to leading men were highly magnified. The Negro vote has been greatly slighted; there is no question about it. The leaders of the party throughout the state of Indiana have been repeatedly asked to recognize in their communities the demands of the race, but, so far, deaf ears have been turned to these appeals. The various federal and state officials have frequently promised fair representation, but they persist in retaining in positions democrats of the most partisan kind, keeping out, consequently, not only hard-working colored republicans, but even loyal and deserving white republicans. The administration has utterly failed to deal justly, and, this, with the indifference of local officials in the various cities of the state, has brought on a feeling of uneasiness, which gives rise to much of the so-called revolt.

The local party leaders could do much to crush out this dissatisfied spirit by treating the race fairly, in opening positions in the postoffices, revenue departments and the state and county offices. It is a notorious fact that the republican governors and state officials have never recognized the race in the appointments of janitors, clerks, etc. The Indiana Negroes are and have been truly loyal, but it must be said, to the everlasting disgrace of the republican party, that it has done less for the race's loyalty than any state in the union. The Indiana Negro is grumbling and he feels that his complaints are just, though he has not and will not revolt to the democratic party. He is a republican, and if fair treatment is not forthcoming at the hands of the present regime, he will lend his aid in seeing that different leaders are brought to the front.

A MODERN HERCULES

In Mental Strength and Achievments—From Layman to Bishop, and From ObScurity to Fame and Greatness. The Career of Bishop T. H, Lomax of the Zion A. M. E. Church.

Bishop T. H. Lomax, the distinguished subject of this sketch, was born free on the 15th day of January, 1834, in the town of Fayettesville, North Carolina. His fraternal ancestor, in the person of his grandfather, was born in France, and came to this country as a valet to the Marquis De Lafayette. He became a soldier in the continental army, and fought to the close of the revolution in one of North Carolina's brigades, under the command of Major Leonard. He lived to the extreme age of 105 years, and when he "slept with his fathers," was laid away with military honors.

Enoch Lomax, the son of the revolutionary hero, and father of the Bishop, also lived to a great old age before his death some thirty years ago. His wife, the mother of the prelate, still survives him, at the age of 100 years, and is living to-day in the very neighborhood of her birth place, within a stone's throw of the spot where her eyes, for the first time, were dazzled by the light of day. Thus, it will be seen, the Bishop comes of good stock, and imbibed naturally from his ancestors those sterling traits of integrity, and conscious worth that cannot belong to the base in blood and soul, and without the possession of which, no man can ever expect to achieve distinction, or become a glory and a credit to his race.

From his earliest boyhood, which was one of indigence, the Bishop has been a worker. The bread of idleness he has never eaten, and whatever his hand or brain has found to do, that he has done with all his might, without murmer or weary, as God has given him the will and understanding. While quite a lad he embraced an opportunity offered him, and learned thoroughly the trades of brick-laying, slate-roofing, plastering and all the different branches of stone-mason work. As a brick-layer, he became very proficient, and in his time has lain as high as 7,000 per day. For a number of years after finishing his trade, he worked for himself, and was very successful as a boss contractor and builder. Every one knows that the opportunity for a colored boy forty-five or fifty years ago, in the old North State, to obtain the slightest rudiments of an education, even though he was "free born," was a boon never to be considered by the most fortunate, and the embryo Bishop's case was no exception to the rule.

His first lessons in "book larnin" were obtained secretly from a traveling pedagoue, and were well paid for, and highly appreciated. Reaching a degree of proficiency, which enabled him to instruct himself, for years he "burnt the midnight oil, or rather, the pine knot" and diging deep into the caves of knowledge, stored his mind with those graces and attributes that only education can confer. A regular theological course he has never taken, but being an omniverous, persistent student, he is to-day, a recognized athority on theological lore and wisdom, and is the author of works and treatises, already considered standard, by students of sacred writ.

The year 1850 marks an epoch in the Bishop's life, and was the commencement, the alpha of a career in the upbuilding and service of the Church, than which the annals of the last forty years, contains none more glorious. At this time, the exaltation of the Spirit possessed him, that, which was of the earth earthy, and devoted to the flesh departed from him. Professing religion, and entering the bosom of the church, under the tutelage of Dr. Pritchard (white,)of his native state, from that time forward, he was sealed in his Master's work. At the age of 26, he was married to a Miss Elizabeth Carter, who is still the wife of his bosom, and for a time, he was the "village school master" at Whitesville.

His first regular charge was at Whitesville, where five years after conversion, in the year of 1855, he erected the first brick church worshiped in by the colored people of North Carolina. His second charge was at Bennettsville, South Carolina, which was the chief station of a circuit that contained sixteen appointments, every one of which he filled alternately. "The groves were God's first temples," and for most of the time during his charge of this large circuit he preached, to use his own language, "under the trees." From Bennettsville his next charge was at Wilmington, N. C. He found the church property about to be lost; he saved it by paying off all indebtedness and placing an insurance of $2,500 upon it.

From Wilmington he went to Smithville and his experience was the same; he saved that church property and organized Bowins Chapel. He was successively transfered to Goose Creek and Summerfield, both of which stations, like the prior ones refered to, are indebted to Bishop Lomax that they own their church property to-day. In 1863 he was appointed presiding elder of the Wilmington District by Bishop Hood, where he served four years.

His next and last appointment before assuming the robes of the Bishopric was to Charlottsville, where he served one year and a half. At the general conference of the great Zion A. M, E church held in Louisville, Ky., in 1876 he was made a bishop in company with Hillery and Thompson.

The first district or diocese, presided over by the newly made Prelate was the missionary field of Canada. He entered upon his duties and was confronted with a field of work no matter how rich spiritually, was as poor as "Job's turkey" in the material necesities of the charge. Churchless, moneyless, nevertheless, a man by the providence of God, had been sent to the people of that drear and bleak region who had become inured to impediments, and shunned them not, and who by his unfaltering, unswerving perseverance was destined to sow the seeds of a new religious life in their midst; that would eventually blossom like the rose in the parching desert and bear the fruit for all time to come. He it is that organized the Michigan and Canadian conference of twenty-eight churches, commencing at Windsor, Ont., he established churches at New Canen, Shady Grove, Buxton, Chatham, Preirce River, and Malden all in Canada.

Upon the Michigan side beginning at Detroit, churches were set up at Pontiac, Ypsilanti, Grand Rapids and other points. The Revs. Alexander and Butler were his co-workers at Pontiac. At Grand Rapids, he found that two pious sisters by the name of Smith, had preceeded him, by starting the first church in northern Michigan, of the Zion A. M. E. Connection. Alone and unaided, save by that indomitable zeal that only the Master gives, they had lain the foundation of a church' and kept it intact, until the Bishop made his appearance in their midst. At the next general conference he was re-appointed to the same field with the additional charge of the 4th. district of West Alabama, Louisiana, California, Oregon and Texas, in which he served two years. He next presided over the conferences of South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina, at the same time setting apart the S. Georgia conference. His transfer from this work was to the important field of East Alabama, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Tennessee, where he served two years.

His next appointment was to the conference district over which he presides to-day, and it comprises more territory and anticipates more miles of continuous travel and unremitting attention than that of any charge presided over by any bishop of any church connection in the world. This district includes Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, part of Illinois, East Tennessee, all of Florida, Key West, Havana, Cuba, Nassua and New Providence. From the responsibilities of the boss mason and plasterer, what a stride is this. During the forty active years of his successful life, he has dedicated and inspired the building of some four hundred church edifices, whose spires pointing upwards towards the great white throne, and foundations sunk deep into mother earth, constitute the noblest monuments that can be reared to his great and unselfish career.

"Peace hath her victories, no less than war." Contrast the record of such a life as this with that of the Cæsars and Bonaparts of mankind, and I apprehend that on that great balancing day. when the motives rather than the acts of men will be scrutinized; that the verdict will be this man has sown for good. He has lived and toiled that his Master might be glorified, and that men and women might be made better because of the efforts of his consecrated life. Where others of the world's great ones destroyed, he has builded; where devastation has been, and ignorance and sin was, he has brought green verdure and lightand redemption. He is indeed a worthy son of the great connection that claims him as her own, and in a higher and broader sense, a glory and ornament to the world.

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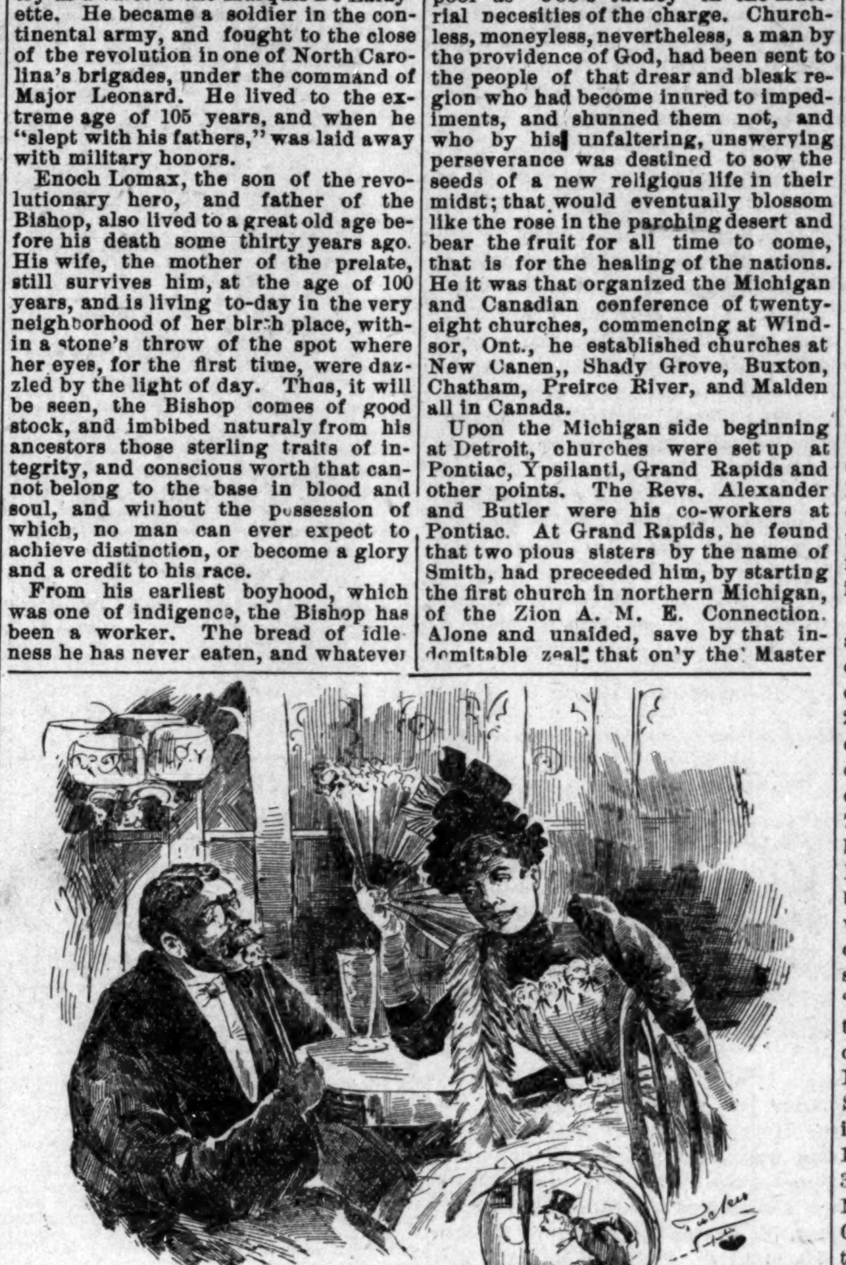

A NEW PHASE OF THE RACE PROBLEM.

Mr. Hold-em-tite—"What? Forty dollars for that monstrosity? It's the ugliest bonnet I ever set eyes on."

Miss Make-a-mash—"Of course. Catch me wearing a pretty bonnet that every colored belle will be copying."

STATUS OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN.

Some Figures Illustrating the Progress of the Afro-American in Georgia.

By Prof. R. R. Wright, Atlanta, Ga.

We inquire, what has the Negro done with his freedom? He came out of the struggle with naught except his personality. He ought to have brought with him from his old master a clearance card and a paper attesting his praiseworthy conduct, his fidelty and genuine friendship as evinced toward his former owners, and inasmuch as the Negro slave had "administered kindly to the needs of unprotected women and children and had been the guardian of their home and family," while their strong men were absent in the tented field; such a paper would have been a passport of marvelous assistance to him in his new sphere. From the National Government he should have received the full protection of the flag for which nearly 200,000 Negroes fought. But in freedom the Negro commenced his weary journey without the friendship of the southern white man, and without the effective protection of the National Government. Without a name, without family ties, without habits of self support—and almost without hope in the world, but with a firm reliance upon God, 4,000,000 of poor, ignorant, and despised black people began twenty-five years ago to make their way in this Southland.

Let us take our own state as an example. Beginning without a dollar of property the colored people of this state to-day pay taxes upon $12,322,003 worth of property. Within the past ten years they have increased their property 137 per cent., while our white neighbors have increased their property only 76 per centum.

The Georgia colored people pay taxes on more than 1-34 of the entire assessed property of this state. This estimate is proportionately true of the entire South. It is not an extravagant estimate to say that the colored people of the late slave states pay taxes on quite $230,000,000 worth of property. From this statement it is fair to presume that the Negro is drifting into a property holder.

In education let us take Georgia again. In 1890 there were 133,000 colored children in the common schools of Georgia, and besides these, over 2,000 engaged in secondary or higher education. In the past ten years the colored people of Georgia have increased their enrollment at the schools 76 per cent., while the white people have increased theirs only 42 per cent. It is claimed that the colored youth is being educated at the expense of the white people. I do not think the claim is well founded. The State school department informs me that "about 30 per cent. of the funds spent in the State for public instruction State, county and city system, goes to the Negroes. By reference to the State School commissioner's Report for 1890, it will be seen that the "school fund of 1890" from all sources is $643,420,14; 30 per cent. of which is $193,026,042. Now by consulting the Comptroller-General's report, it will be seen that the colored people pay school taxes on their property to the amount of $16,-428 337, Poll tax, $101, 924 000, 90 per cent. of Convict hire $15,606.000; make the total paid directly by the colored people to school tax $134, 059,337. It is my judgment that the colored citizens are entitled to a pro rata share of the State fund which come from the half rental of the State road, the dividend of the Georgia railroad stock, the net fees from inspectors of fertilizers, tax on shows and from the tax on liquor dealers. The amount of school funds from these sources is $246,612.05. Now, if it is true that each citizen in the distribution of the public money, is entitled to a proportionate part of the common funds of the commonwealth, then it is conclusive that 47 per centum of the population of the State is entitled to 47 per centum of the common treasure. This calculation would add $107,908.086½, giving a grand total as contributed to the public school fund by the Negro population of Georgia, $241, 967,086½. You perceive, therefore, according to the estimate given to me by the State school department, that the colored population contribute $48,941,044 more than is paid out for their own education. With these facts and figures in mind I can not see how the Negro is such a burden to the white people of the South. He is evidently clothing and feeding himself, and I am confident that he is contributing his share to the State school fund. Into whatever avenue of life or business we have been permitted by the Anglo-Saxon to go, we have endeavored to meet the reasonable expectations of all who desired the welfare of our common country. When permitted to register the Federal currency and to record their national deeds, when not a greenback dollar of the issue or a deed of that record was floated or issued by the Nation that did not bear the name of a Negro, we were true and faithful. Whether as a laborer piling up the wealth of the nation, or as a soldier fighting the battles of the Union, though uncheered then by any fixed hope of untrammeled political liberty, the Negro was as steady in his patriotism as the needle to the pole.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

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THE FREEMAN will be sent to any person who may change his address during the summer months.

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An agent writes that his people are well pleased with the paper and he will soon have a new club formed.

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Examine yourself and then ask the question; "Am I doing all that I ought to do to help along the enterprise?"

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Agents must not forget that we are able to do good and prompt job work at this office; it will pay to consult our price lists and compare prices.

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Photographs of prominent people of every occupation solicited. Let our agents encourage the leading people to stimulate the race's youth by the showing of their faces and sketches of their lives.

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Don't you think those who call us democratic are either fools, ingrates or liars?

ANOTHER ONE PLEASED.

Minneola, Texas, July 23rd., 1891.

Editor of the Freeman,

Dear Sir:—Please accept my thanks for the premium sent me for my club of ten, which I sent in some time ago. I shall make an effort to get up another club, and hope to succeed. I shall continue to do all I can to increase the circulation of THE FREEMAN, the greatest Negro newspaper published.

B. ARNOLD.

McKINLEY ON TARIFF.

REP.	DEM.
We prefer to tax the imported rather than the domestic product.	The democratic party prefers to tax the domestic product rather than the imported.

"A GAME OF NEGRO CHARACTERS."

Do you know what they are? If not you ought to know. If you would like to know send us $ 50, and your full name and address, and we will print you 100 visiting cards, and send you a pack of these cards with full instructions. Address all letters to THE FREEMAN. tf

ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

In his gubernatorial contest in Ohio, Hon. William McKinley assumes a very unique position, and one which may be disastrous or pregnant of results for his future political life. The idea of which he is the greatest present exponent and teacher, is the coming issue in National affairs to be desperately fought for by the two great parties. If success perches upon his banner, and triumph adorns the brow of protection, the country as with one mind will turn towards the hero in the fight, the Wellington of the battle. With McKinleyism justified in Ohio, we may well look for its justification by the Nation. He who serves his country well, whose wisdom insures prosperity, who wins by the discipline of his force, and who, when danger is most menacing to the happiness of the people, throws himsel fearlessly into the fight, rarely fails to receive that applause and just appreciation he so well merits. To McKinley the event is propitious, and, let us say in view of the facts, ebullient in prospect. The next National Republican convention will have another Richmond in the field, and McKinley is his name.

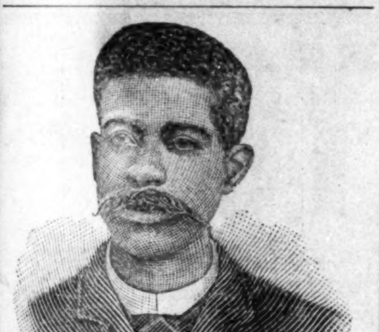
MATERIAL PROGRESS.

A Conservative People—Resume of Leading Business Enterprises—A Monopoly.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

OUR city, popularly termed the Monumental City, is noted for its conservatism. The 75,000 colored people here share this conservatism in a large degree, and in addition thereto are the most modest, unassuming people in this section of the country. For that reason, and others, the outside world has not yet learned much of the character, attainments, wealth, etc., of our people here. They are making solid progress without any fuss about it. It is said, and I beleive truly, that more colored people own homes in this city than in any of the great cities of the country. It is certain that they own more fine church edifices and public halls. The great problem of the country, the settlement of the relations between the ex-slave and the white man, is to be solved by the ex-slave's coming into possession of those qualities or things which are needed by the white man. The most important of these is money, and this is to be gotten in the largest quantities in the marts of trade. I have undertaken to find out the number of colored people engaged in business here, the character and scope of their business, and the support which they receive. My work is necessarily incomplete, but I beleive I have seen the most prominent of our business people. The number of those engaged in business is small comparatively, but the number is daily increasing, and it is beleived that in a few years men of our race will be found in all the avenues of commercial life. As an example of this increase. in Lafayette Market a few years ago no colored men owned or operated stalls, but to-day there are ten, one of whom does a business of $13,000 a year. As grocers or provision dealers Jas. A. Bradford, Burrwell T. Banks, I. O. B. Williams and John R. Keen are the pioneers. Their stores are models of neatness and business precision. Their trade is largely with the whites All of them do a large business and stand well in the commercial world. Among others engaged in the same trade are: Chas. H. Scales George L. Brown Mrs. Anna M. Young, Mrs Jas. Spencer and the Cooper Bros. Their trade is constantly on the increase. In the different markets of the city are to be found numerous colored people operating stalls as butchers, produce dealers etc., prominent among whom may be mentioned Jesse Fry, Wm. H. Jones, A. C. LeVar, Robt. M. Deaver, Mrs. John H. Butler. Geo. W. Lester, Geo. W. Reed, Jas. Stevenson, V. E. Toney, D. R. Allen, Elijah Hawkens and Wm. Jones are among the most successful dealers in produce in the city each of whom does a business of $6.000 a year. Toney alone doing more than $13,000. Singleton Woodyard is the only coloree pork butcher in the Lafayette Market; he has been in the business three years and carries a yearly stock of over $5,000. Geo. W. Lester and Mrs. John H. Butler have acquired snug fortunes in the poultry business. There are many others who are engaged in the different city markets whom for lack of time I did not see, but I found out that they have no intention of leaving the business—a sure indication that there is some money in it.

The leading restaurant in the city is kept by Prof. P. Douglass. He keeps on hand the best the market affords, and his place is frequented by the leading men of the city. Other restauranters are: John A. Babb, Singleton Woodward, Wm. Jones, Mrs. Eliza Johnson. John Wealthy, A. D. Furby and Mrs. Seals, whose place is just opposite one of the police stations she feeds many of these guardians of the city's peace. John C. Minnus is the leading ice cream manufacturer, and he does a rushing business. J. H. Johnson is engaged in the confectionery, ice cream and express business. He has a growing trade on one of our most popular thoroughfares. Mrs Louisa Burgess, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harriet Rusk have neat stores engaged in the same trade. The liquor business is engaged in by but a few of our people. I have no reference to the consumers of liquor—they are legion. John R. Pratt, Joseph Warren and Al Haines are the leading saloonists. Their places are neat and respectable, frequented by the best and not the lowest element of those who enjoy the flowing bowl. S. J. Yoder & Son and Thos. J. Hilliard are engaged in the chinaware and crockery trade. Their business is good and their stores well stocked with everything in their line. E. A. Turner is one of the most successful upholsters in the city. He does fine work for the largest factories.



MOSES AMOS, ESQ,
Atlanta, Ga.

In one business, at least, colored men here have a monopoly, so far as our own trade is concerned. In that we have to wait until we are dead to patronize our own color. Many colored men die here, who in their lives never spent a cent with a colored business man, and at last must be put away by the colored undertaker. Chief among those in this business are: Alex. Henesley, Wm. N. Dungee, John E. Grace, Wm. W. Madden. Samuel W. Chase, H. Ross, John H. Bishop and Wm. Gray. Henesley in addition to his undertaking establishment has a number of fine carriages on the street. Colored men are largely engage in the furniture moving and express business. Jas. L. Mitchell has a large number of wagons, and is the only man in town, white or colored, who owns a furniture van; he has several of them. A. V. Cooper has eight furniture wagons; John Anderson, 3; Richard Scott, 3; A. D. Buchanan, 3; Joseph S. Simms, W. H. Bowen and others have one each. There is considerable money made in this business and our people get a fare share of it. Levi Kelly does a large business in new and second hand furniture and household goods. His place is filled with everything in his line. The Lee House, Mrs. R. Lee, proprietor, and the Camden House are the only hostelries in our city open for the entertainment of colored guests. In the barbering business the white patrons the colored man is losing his hold. A few years ago the trade was wholly in his hands, but now the white five and ten cent shops are doing nearly all the business. Wm. J. Wheeler, Alex. Williams and Jerry Brown, however, manage to survive. They have palatial shops and a good run of custom. Shops devoted to the colored trade can be counted into the hundreds. During the winter, when the oyster season is in full blast, there are hundreds of colored men who make a decent living by selling this luscious bivale. M. Gibion has the run of the lunch business around the court house. John H. Murphy, R. L. Morton, Smith Bros. and Owings have well equipped job printing establishments, and while they do not get one-third of the great amount of printing which our people have done, yet they do a fair business and keep out of bankruptcy.

It would take considerably more space than can be spared for that purpose to mention many of our business men in a manner commensurate with their importance to the race, but suffice it is to say that our people in this city are rapidly coming to the front; they are manifesting business sagacity, and the most of them are rated O. K. in the business world. Many I have not mentioned of course, but Baltimore is a large city—entirely too large for one man to walk over in one short week. I promise to do better by the omitted ones next time.

Rev. C. L. Jefferson, of West Chester, Pa., was married on the 22nd to Miss Gertrude L. Deaver, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev, I. N. Rudall, D. D., President of Lincoln University. Chas. Johnson, Esq, was best man, Miss Callie Deaver, the bride's sister, was bride's maid. The bride is the daughter of R. M. Deaver, one of our most prominent citizens, and she was one of the teachers in our public schools, having graduated a few years ago in the first class to graduate from the High School, The presents received were numerous, costly and useful. The wedding was attended by a number of the leading society people of the city.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Price and J. E. Hamlin, Esq., Commissioner-in-Chief and Supervisor, respectively, of the Colored Department of the Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau, held a largely attended meeting at Trinity A. M. E. church, this city, last Tuesday night for the purpose of interesting our people in the exposition to be held at Raleigh, N. C., in October, Jos. S. Davis, Esq., was appointed commissioner for Maryland; John P. Forrester, secretary; John H. Griffin, treasurer.

St, Mary's P. E. Sunday School picnic at Irving Park Wednesday was both a financial and social success. It was attended by no ruffianism whatever, and everyone, seemingly, enjoyed themselves. Dancing was the chief enjoyment. Quite a number of Washingtonians were present.

Miss Lelia Wade, of Lynchburg, Va., was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashbie Hawkins at their residence on Fremont Avenue Thursday.

Miss Evans, an accomplished musician and teacher in the schools of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels have returned to the city. They have been visiting relatives in the south.

The entertainment at Grace Presbyterian church on Monday night was a very dull, uninteresting affair.

Eleventh Ward politics are still unsettled. Efforts are being made to slaughter Cummings to get even with Weaver and Watty—a very cowardly proceeding. Dr. Weaver and Hiram Watty are despised simply because they are successful.

Items for publication in this colomn may be sent to 137 Tremont avenue. FAIRFAX.

Grand Chapter.

Independence, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Missouri, convened at Liberty hall, July 21, 1891. The Grand Chapter is legally incorporated under the laws of the state. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: G. W. P., A. W. Walker, Lexington, Mo.; G. W. M., Mrs. L. A. Wallace, Gallatin; A. G. P., E. Pence, Kansas city; A. G. M., Mrs. R, A. Anderson, Platte City; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Lewis, Platte City; Grand Secretary, Lewis Williams, Lexington; G. C., Mrs. Violet Wilson, Independence; A. G. C., Mrs. Galbreath, Chamois. The next session will be held at Independence the third Tuesday in July, 1892.

Personals in Profusion.

Aberdeen, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Rev Miles Proctor has returned from a brief visit, and is now very ill. Mrs Jane Friason made a trip to West Point Sunday. Miss Mary Paine has just returned from Smithville. Miss Carrie E Hudson is very sick, Miss R A Friason will visit West Point Sunday. The Lifeboat M E church is carrying on a revival. C Smith is boasting over a little stranger. THE FREEMAN can be found for sale at the grocery of L E Evans. The Social Reform met at the M E church Monday night, The Golden Leaf Lyceum meets every Friday night Prof N R Clay has returned from Arkansas. W M Drake has left for Texas, where he expects to make his future home. THE FREEMAN will be sold at the Normal High school at 5 cents per copy. Mrs Charity Smith is sick. Clay McFadden is attending the Normal school at Aberdeen. Miss F L Harris contemplates spending a week in Aberdeen with her aunt, Mrs Lucy Vines. Mrs Bunton and Miss Pricilla Adams are still teaching music. J H Henton has opened a grocery on Maine street. W Y James left on the 24th for Arkansas to visit relatives. The Normal school is progressing under the management of Prof G M Lovejoy. C. H. A.

Excursion—Fishing—Elections.

Springfield, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Messrs. J. L. Leonard, M. Clayton, A Adams, Ed. Hancock, Daniel Johnson, Jack Williams and P. Coker spent two days and nights on the James river, fishing. They did not have the proverbial fisherman's luck, but each one returned with a fine string of fish The McAdams excursion party took out a car-load of excursionists. They went out from the city Friday morning, over the Frisco railroad, happy, to Camp Carrios, returning in the evening less cheerful than when they left. A young lady got hold of a gentleman's pistol at the right end, he at the wrong end; one sharp report, and off went the young man's finger. She was a colored lady before the shot. but was white after it. The new pastor of the Washington street Baptist church, Rev. Dudley, preached his first sermon last Sunday. H. S. Randolph will move into his new and beautiful home next month. A grand reception was given in honor of Miss Mamie Davis, of Fort Smith, Ark., last Thursday night. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young. Dave Rollin. of this city, and Miss Rebecca Lewis, of Memphis, Tenn., were married last week. at the bride's home. Rev. Dr. B. A. Franklin left last Wednesday for a thirty-days' trip to Colorado. Mr. Kid, of Fort Smith. Ark, was the guest of Hon. Alf. Adams. last Thursday. Mr Vickers, one of the Memphis Route porters, had two fingers badly mashed and one broken last Thursday. The K. of P. election came off last Monday night, at Castle Hall. The Masons elected their officers last week.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. OF U. S.

National Headquarters of Colored Y. M C. A. of U. S., Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE meeting held by the National Executive Committee July 26, 1891, the plan of the building of the Grand National Headquarters building was considered and determined upon After thoroughly investigating the matter it was found that it will take $10,000 to complete the National Building. We find that the easiest plan to raise this money is to obtain 1000 subscribers at $20 each and 10,000 subscribers at $2 each. By this means $40,000 can be raised in a short while. Any person donating by either of these propositions will please send name, address, date an place of birth, and we will mail said person a beautiful chart, to be framed and hung in some conspicuous place. Any person donating $2.00 shall become a member of the Y. M. C. A's. of U. S. for one year providing he abides by the constitution and by-laws that govern the National Association. Being subject to election of officers are entitled to all privileges, having a voice in the Grand National Convention, which is to be held at Memphis, Tenn., from the 1st to the 5th of November.

Any person donating $20 is entitled to a life membership on conditions of good behavior, etc. We intend by this step to elevate, strengthen and unite our colored brethren and Christian workers. It is a peculiar. but nevertheless, a solemn fact there is no union among young men, but we intend to continually hammer on the "enemies right" until there will be an unconditional surrender. Thereby we may unite our forces of young Christian soldiers that success may be more fully assured, for in union there is strength. Instead of 3.000 members, we can as well have 100 000 National members. Young men, instead of building and decorating workhouses, prisons and houses of vice, you can as well build institutions that are dedicated for your progress and your children's future happiness and thus sustain God's Holy cause. This will place the race on a parallel with other Nations. The following is the plan of the building of the National headquarters: The building shall be six stories high. The ground floor will be occupied by the industrial school; the second floor by the National library; third floor by gymnasium,; fourth floor by lecture and reception rooms; fifth floor by the Y. M. C. A. Mission and donation societies for the interests of the poor; sixth floor by the ladies auxiliar. We will say here that there is a great work for the young ladies of the community, and we have given them a floor to themselves, so that they can work in the interest of their sex without being molested by the male workers. We have a quantity of pamphlets on hand, which can be had by sending us your name, address and twenty-five cents. Following are the resolutions:

WHEREAS, We, the chief workers of the National Y. M. C. A's of U. S: in the interest of the people and

WHEREAS, Having been indorsed by the National convention, held at Louisville, 1889, and confirmed by the convention held in New Orleans, La., 1890, do see fit to erect a National headquarters, for the benefit of the National Y. M. C. A's. of the U. S.; be it

Resolved, That every member of every association of the National Association do his utmost to accomplish this design; be it

Resolved, That each State Agent must make a report with a remittance of all contributions once a month; be it further

Resolved, That we tender our gratitude to the editor of THE FREEMAN, as he has done much to spread the interests of the association throughout the country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be retained.

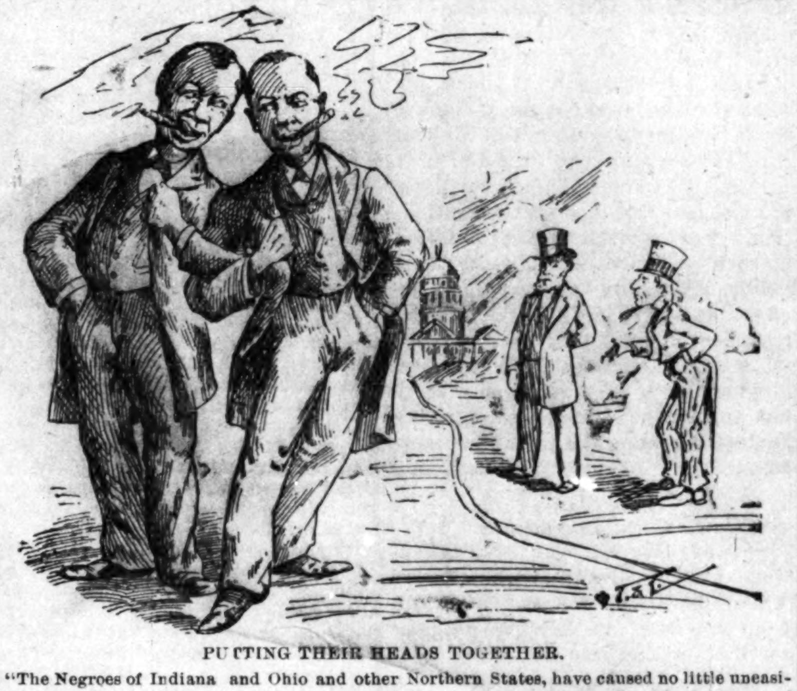
Done by order of the Chief Executives and National Committee. Albert Mack, Chief Executive; Eugene Thompkins, Chief Secretary. Address all communications to the Y. M. C. A. hall, 303 Pearl street, Louisville, Ky

ALIVE WITH STRANGERS.

Prizes Won—Politics Aboiling—Plans for an Orphans' Home—Matters in General.

Chicago, Ill, Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO'S past week is not likely to be forgotten soon. The city was alive with society people, delegates and strangers from many states There were many pleasant and unpleasant incidents. 75c a person to the 2nd regiment armory ball was unpopular. A fair crowd assembled, mostly strangers. Among the speakers were Hon E H Morris, Prof H G Parker, the grand master, Hon W R Vaughn (white), of the slave pension bill fame. Thursday evening the sisters gave something at Central hall, at which they wished the representatives of THE FREEMAN and the Associated Press. (white) to pay, which we refused to do, and have no report on the same. We are told that some of the participants were hissed. ......Friday there was a very creditable street parade and prize drill at Kuhn's park. First prize, $100.00 in gold, was won by Garrison lodge, Louisville, Ky; second prize, $50 00, by Bell company. Cincinnati. O. P F Hill, the suspended grand master of Tennessee, raised quite a rumpus. Plans were submitted for an orphan's home by the U B of F's. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Grand master, W T Peyton, Kentucky; deputy grand master, Morgan T White, Texas; grand secretary, J Thomas Turner, Tennessee; grand treasurer, D A Robinson, Arkansas: grand organizer, O J DeHart, Ohio; president Mutual Aid Society, W A Burney, Indiana; secretary Mutual Aid Society, E W Marshall, Kentucky; treasurer Mutual Aid Society, T H Phillips. Missouri. ......E G Alexander was elected vice president, representing class '90, at a recent meeting of the Alumni association of the Chicago college of law .....Politically, the North Side fences have been made whole among the colored republicans. At last, Jas Tilghman has received a position in the engineer department, and J H Porter in the telephone service......Wednesday evening, the 5th, Misses K Mitchell and F Hall will tender Rev H W Jameson a benefit at Music hall. Englewood......Mrs J L Ray, daughter of J L Sullivan, the real estate man and shoe merchant of Charlottesville, Va, has joined her husband and will reside at 2515 Armour avenue...... It's pretty rough. One of the ladies in her W C T U lecture said that a woman who wore tight corsets was no more fit for a wife than a man who smocked cigarettes was for a husband...... One of the old time barbecues was given at Avondale Plank Road A M E church Thursday, and a delightful time was had......Miss E Campbell, Mesdames Cruchfield, Miller and Murphy, Attorney Harper and M Peckham were among our Louisville visitors last week, and the following from Memphis, Tenn: Miss L Dial, Mrs M Franklin, Mr and Mrs Dr Hickman, R Lee, Mrs F Pendleton, Mrs J B Emery; R Watkins, Walnut Hill; Springfield, O: Miss C Boyd and O Harris. ......S Charlton, Jr, loan and real estate dealer, the only one of the race in Columbus, O, is in the city looking at our real estate......See Mrs D Lewis' great hair-oil announcement in Chicago special add column.....Miss Amanda Brinson, one of Xenia, O.'s, school teachers, is visiting her sister, Nellie, 2954 Dearborn street.....Mrs S S Griffin and little son, Charlie, of Dayton, O, are the guests of her daughter, Mrs C A Creighton, 3226 Dearborn street......The picnic given at Clybourn Park Monday was one of the grandest and largest ever given in Chicago; there were three trains, twenty-nine coaches. There were 3,000 people on the ground and not a cross word given; the three colored deputy sheriffs present, W. Palmer, George Shaw and George Allen, were unanimously praised for the good decorum......Godfrey Commandery No. 5 will give their tenth annual picnic at Burlington Park Tuesday, Aug. 18th. See next issue. TUDA.



PUTTING THEIR HEADS TOGETHER.

"The Negroes of Indiana and Ohio and other Northern States, have caused no little uneasiness to the administration leaders here, by publicly proclaiming against the mis-treatment of their Northern brethren in the distribution of federal patronage, and openly declare war on the administration unless recognition in proportion to their service is not forth coming."

—Washington Dispatch.

In the Interest of Children.

Brewston, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The Evergreen Afro-American Baptist Sunday school Convention held its Eighth annual session at Brewston. J. P. Franklin, the presiding officer, called the meeting to order. The annual sermon that was assigned to Rev. S. J. Thomas was preached at 11 a. m. The educational sermon was preached at 11 a. m. Sunday by Rev. L Hawtone, principal of Evergreen Normal school. The people of Brewston have the good wishes of the convention.

Among the Soldier Boys.

Fort Custer, Mont., Special to The Freeman.

Fort Custer is situated on the Little Big Horn river. We have two companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry and four troops of the First cavalry, and the First cavalry band here. We have one of the finest base ball nines in the northwest, composed of members of the Twenty-fifth infantry; we have won every game this season. The first death that has occurred at this post for over two years was that of private Edward Johnson, company D, Twenty-fifth infantry, on July 17th; he was buried on the 19th with military honors; the three musicians—Robert H. Davis and Frederick C. Moore, of company A, and John Brown, of company D, of the Twenty-fifth, sounded taps, or "lights out."

"Was it a Blessing or a Curse?"

Waco, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The reception given Rev. J. E. Edwards, of Galveston, at the residence of Miss Mary A. Blocker, was grand in every respect. The Waco Drug company that bought Rev. Smith's stock, is doing a good business. Mrs. E. M. Hemmett is visiting relatives in Montgomery, Ala. Miss Rosa Woods, of Denton, Tex., was in the city, the guest of Miss M. A. Blocker. A. Lilly, of Denton, Tex., was tendered a reception by Miss Emily C. Lilly, at her residence, South Third street. Misses M. L. Lewis and L. Hubert, of Brenham, Tex., are the guests of Mrs. J. Porter, East Walnut avenue. B. F. Wallace and Miss E. M. Green were united in matrimony, Rev. J. A. Johnson, of Georgetown, officiating. The lawn party given by the St. Paul A. M. E. choir, at the residence of Miss Maggie Roberts, was quite a success. "Was the Enslavement of the Negroes of America a Blessing or a Curse?" was ably discussed by Messrs. Oscar, Nelson, Wallace, Bennett and others. The above debate was before the St. Paul A. M. E. Missionary society last Sabbath. W. E. Day left last week for Hulettsville, Tex. T. S. Ford left for Whitney, Tex., last week. Mrs. Lizzie Center has returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri. Anyone having a lively active boy wishing to make money by selling THE FREEMAN, will please call at the Waco Drug Store, 122 South Third street.

A Pastor Called.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Rev D F Rivers, A B. of Roger Williams University, Nashville, has been called to take charge of the Fifth ward Baptist church. As to his qualifications, much can be said. He was once an active teacher in the public schools in Memphis, and for the last three years has held a professor's chair in R W. University. In addition to his teaching in the university he has, for the last year, had charge of Mt. Zion Baptist church, of Murfreesboro, preaching twice every Sunday. His wife is also a graduate of the same school that he is, and is very proficient in music, having been principal of the musical department in R. W. University for quite two years. We hope, under the guidance of Rev. Rivers, and with the assistance of God who can change evil to good, to soon be able to cancel the entire indebtedness of our church. and live once more in an atmosphere where the Lord always finds pleasure to dwell. Officers of the church—George Vance, Louis Redman J. W. Kinner, C. D. Keese, Wm. Barkdale, Dawson Dix and Joe Cross.

T. M. HOLLINGWORTH, Sec'y.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Pres. Harrison's Generous act—Candidates for Liberia,—Langston in the Lead for Judge.

Washington, D, C. Special to The Freeman.

FROM present indications Hon. J. M. Langston will in all probability be appointed to one of the new federal judgeships. Prof J. M. Gregory, who is instructor in Latin at Howard University and a well known and scholarly gentleman, has resigned his position as a member of the school trustee board of the district, He will be succeeded on the board by Doctor F. J. Shadd, assistant in charge of Freedman's Hospital. The Fifth Baptist church is being handsomely remodeled to meet the needs of the growing congregation and when finished it will be one of the finest in the city. The church is progressing under the pastorate of Rev. G. W. Lee, one of the ablest and most popular of Washington's colored divines. Mr. Gus Stewart as one of our most well known real estate agents. The annual camp meeting of the A. M. E. churches of Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis commenced at Wayman Grove, twenty-five miles from Washington, on the B. & O. R. R. on Friday last and will continue to August 10. The manner in which the press of the country has been speaking of Hon. Frederick Douglass is astounding. But it can be easily seen that they are after one thing and all are united, with possibly the exception of a few Republican dailies, to accomplish one end and that is to have Mr. Douglass succeeded in Hayti by a white man. If Mr. Douglass resigns which is probable he will do so of his own accord, and not when the press of the country thinks it is time for him to let go of affairs in Hayti. Hon. Jas. E. Hill, who was appointed postmaster at Vicksburg, soon after the close of last congress, was in the city last week on business. Mr. Hill is a man of ability and one of the most prominent colored men in the South. The question as to who will be the successor to the late Minister Clark is still puzzling many. The Bureau of American Republics has been informed that an association styled "The American Colored Men's Mexican Colonization Company," is planning to establish a colony of Afro-Americans in the State of Sonora, Mexico, and that about 100,000 acres is to be secured for the undertaking. Another example of President Harrison's friendship toward the Negro has come to light. H. J. Bossie, an industrious old citizen, went on the bond of a man in the police court to the amount of $1,000 when the criminal skipped. The old man was informed that he would have to pay the bond and fines or his property would be sacrificed to meet his legal obligations. He consulted a lawyer who informed him that the president might remit the forfeiture. Finally the president was informed of the old man's trouble and the last paper signed by him before leaving for Cape May was one remitting the forfeitured recognizance for H. J. Bossie, and the old man is happy. C. S. D.

A Hoosier in the West.

Spokane Falls, Wash., Special to The Freeman.

Every body seems to be getting along first rate here. There are quite a number of colored people here and we have a fine colored church, also a literary society. The only trouble with our literary is the want of young ladies; there are very few here. Mr. C. N. Allen has been here all the summer. his purpose was to try to get up an Afro-American club, which he did July 8th; there are about 85 members. Many friends of Mr. Samuel Speed mourned his demise; the funeral took place last Wednesday. Speaking of THE FREEMAN it is undoubtedly the most readable colored paper in existence. As I am from Jeffersonville, Ind, it gives me pleasure to say that THE FREEMAN cannot be compared or equaled.

W. D. Mc.

Hail Storm in July.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Mr J. H. Allen who was married to Miss Mary B. Childs, of Laurel Hill, after taking a flying trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore Md. and Philadelphia has returned home. Mrs. Martha Harris has returned from a trip to Milboro, Va. Fletcher Penn. of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city. The District Conference and Sunday School met at Richmond, Va., July 27, 28, and 29. Delegates from Staunton, Rev. J. H. Garner, Henry Jones, and Martha Jackson. Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show will exhibit at Staunton, during the Baldwin District Fair this month. There is much talk of Rev. Sam Jones' return to Staunton before the election, August 22nd. C T A Dickenson, a young man of Staunton, is making his mark at his trade as a painter; those who wish an honest job should call on Dickenson. An excursion from Staunton visited the city of Harrisonburg, Va., last Sunday. James H Dawsey has been promoted the chief of the culinary department at the deaf-and-dumb and blind institution. T. T. Reeves is running the culinary department for M. Edward Smith. David N. Kenny of this city is doing much good with the lithograph of the late Dr. Simmons the greatest Negro Baptist in America. The largest hail storm that has been known to fail for a number of years fell at Staunton, July 20th. James Stribling is having a new house built near the city, which will be a credit when completed. Remember THE FREEMAN does not credit at Staunton; terms are cash. HOOK.

HONORING THE LOST CAUSE.

Great Demonstration by Defenders of the South—A Lawyer wanted—Stock Company Organized.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Perhaps the greatest gathering ever seen by Pensacolians, assembled on North Palafox street last month to unveil the monument erected in memory of the confederate dead. I think that I am safe in saying that a portion of all nations on this habitable globe were present. The colored man, who decided the war, was there and listened attentively to a great deal of what was said. It was somewhat amusing to listen to some of them giving vent to their feelings concerning the "lost, but righteous and just cause," and declaring by Him that liveth that Jefferson Davis was dead and the North had whipped. The most of the orations were extremely bitter and shows unmistakably that the South holds their cause as sacredly and as firmly as it did in the days of yore. After listening to these addresses, the colored man, who is ever true to his country and has never proven a traitor, folded his arms and bowed his head and submitted everything to Him who doeth all things well, promising in the meantime solemnly and earnestly that if it ever fell to his lot to defend it he would be found a willing and ready subject. A few of our most prominent business men and others of minor note intend starting at an early day a Building and Loan Association to be conducted by colored men exclusively. In view of our past entrances into all business ventures and other good and sufficient considerations, we are sadly in need of a first-class colored lawyer. The prime movers of this association are: Messrs. J. M. and W. H. Harvey, R. H. Matthews, John Sunday and other lesser lights. S. D. Jackson has for sale always hundreds of city lots, on the most reasonable terms. J. E. Fox, the boss merchant tailor, owns a large vessel, engaged in the fruit and lumber business. He is a fair specimen of a "long, slim piece of night," but one of the greatest hustlers hereabouts. Miss Beulah Tony, one of Pensacola's greatest young literary stars, is spending her vacation here with her parents. R. H. Matthews is canvassing for the "Press." THE FREEMAN agent says after this date no bad customers will be carried. Mrs. Clara Sunday, the pretty and cultured "West End" school marm, is building a roomy, neat and attractive residence on West Belmont street. J. A. Gibson, the veteran schoolmaster, is teaching a private school on Tarragona street. Lacy Shanks, a former student of Tuskegee Normal school, is engaged in business for himself, opposite the Union depot. Allen Jenkins. a strong supporter of THE FREEMAN, has a desirable place in the northern part of the city. Rev. W. H. Smith, the magnetic pulpit orator draws large crowds to hear him on Sabbath. J. M. Harvey, of the Draymen's Joint Stock Co., is one of the best business men here.

THE CURSE OF CASTE.

Medical Aid Refused a Dying Child—Financial Success—Off for New York.

Cincinnati. O., Special to The Freeman.

SEVERAL prominent citizens are mentioned for legislative honors Among them are R J. Harlan, Jr, Geo. W. Jackson, A. J Riggs. Dr. Benj. Hickmon and L D. Easton. Thomas Britton, who was injured at Chicago, is improving. The Trustees of the Orphan Asylum return thanks to the citizens who assisted in making the picnic of July 4th a success; the net receipts were nearly $250. Miss Laura Taylor and mother are visiting in Springfield. O. Quite an elegant affair was the reception Tuesnay evening at the residence of Mrs. N. Alexander, Central avenue, in honor of the visiting young ladies, Miss Lead, of St. Louis, Miss Fitzbutler, of Louisvill, and Mrs. E. E Cooper and Miss Estella Hart, of Indianapolis. R. J. Harlan is one of the reception committee of the Blaine Club at their coming fete champetre. The place of meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows on the 4th of August has been changed from Zion Baptist church to Allen Temple. Rev. E S. Hammond, presiding elder of the Covington district, occupied the pulpit at Trinity M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. E. B. F. Johnson and children have returned from Piqua, O. The following Sir Knights are delegates to the convention for the formation of a regiment of Knights of Pythias: E. B. F. Johnson. H. G. Ward, Jas. Burbridge and A. H. Henderson.

Mrs. Bowdre is visiting in Pomeroy, Ohio. E. E. Cooper, proprietor, and W. Allison Sweeney, city editor of THE FREEMAN, spent Sunday in the Queen City.

The meeting of the colored citizens at the Seventh Street M. E. Church Monday evening was largely attended.

Alex. Morris, Eminent Grand Commande for the state of Ohio, and wife was in the city during the week, the guest of Mrs. Kate Easton.

All the pilgrims including Bell Camp, who made the trip to the U. B. F. annual meeting at Chicago, have returned. Bell Camp captured the second prize $50 00.

Persons desiring to keep abreast of the times should subscribe for THE FREEMAN; it is the most progressive of all our race papers and contains all the news.

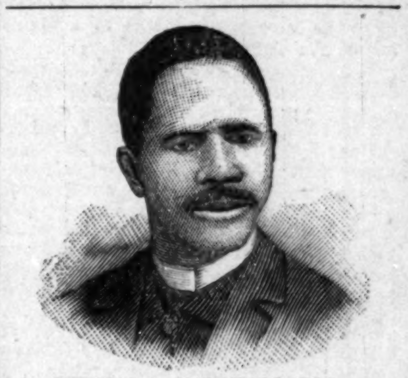
Hurcules Division, of New Orleans, will be handsomely entertained at the Lookout House Augnst 24th on their return from the New York K. of P. session.

Invitations are out to an all-day outing for Thursday at Mt. Lookout. The committee in charge are Messrs. George H. Jackson. W. B. Ross and J Fremont Anderson.

Among the many citizens leaving for New York Saturday night we find the following: L. H. Wilson and wife. H. L. Lewis and wife, Ethelinda Porter and daughter, Mrs. Susie Barnett and Dr. Ida Gray.

The constituting of Simon Commandery, K. T., took place last Tuesday. at Allen Temple. Eminent Grand Commander Alex. Morris conducting the exercises. Elder Gazaway preached the sermon which was a masterly effort.

The following evening officers were chosen last Thursday evening by Excelsior Division No. 7, K. of P.: Sir Knight Commander, A. H. Henderson; Lieutenant Commander, E. B F. Johnson; 2nd Lieut. Com. B. F. Stoners; M. of A. Jas. Burbridge; Recorder, Dr. Benj. Hickman; Treasurer, Dr. E. R. Lewis; S. K. S., Chas Schooley.



THOMAS A. MARSHALL, ESQ.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Last Thursday on account of the serious illness of one of his children Gus Laville, one of our prominent citizens, called at the office of Dr. Bohlander, 518 John street The doctor being absent a student in the offie. named Albert Doeler, prepared to accompany Mr. Laville to his home. On discovering that he was colored, he (the student) refused to go, saying that they did not treat colored people at that office. Mr. Laville secured another doctor, but too late to save the life of his little one. Thus once again a life is sacrificed to the hated curse of caste. Student Doeler was roundly condemned by the daily papers and is being severely censured by all classes of our citizens.

EL RIO REY.

Colored Congress.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Special to The Freeman.

Our little city is still moving onward. The people of the Second baptist church have begun remodeling it. Mr. Hopkins has returned after a weeks visit at his home and is now ready to take all subscriptions for THE FREEMAN. H. H. Spotts was called by wire last Sunday. The death of his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. Triggs, one of the most prosperous and prominent colored formers of Marshall, Mo. Miss Georgia Marcus left last evening for Moberly Mo., where she expects to spend two weeks. The colored band of Ottumwa is achieving quite a success. There was mass meeting held in the Methodist church for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Colored Congress which will convene at Red Oak, Iowa, Aug. 14th, 15th and 16th.

Quarterly Meeting.

Bradford, Pa, Special to The Freeman.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A M. E church. The services were ably conducted by Rev. W. H. Brown, the presiding elder of the district. At the evening service the solo "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. T. R. Draper; she was accompanied on the organ by Miss A. J. Lucas. Mrs. L. B. Thompson, who has been quite sick for the past week, is convalescing. The FREEMAN is young in our town, but is rapidly becoming a favorite. JANET.

A Man of Honor.

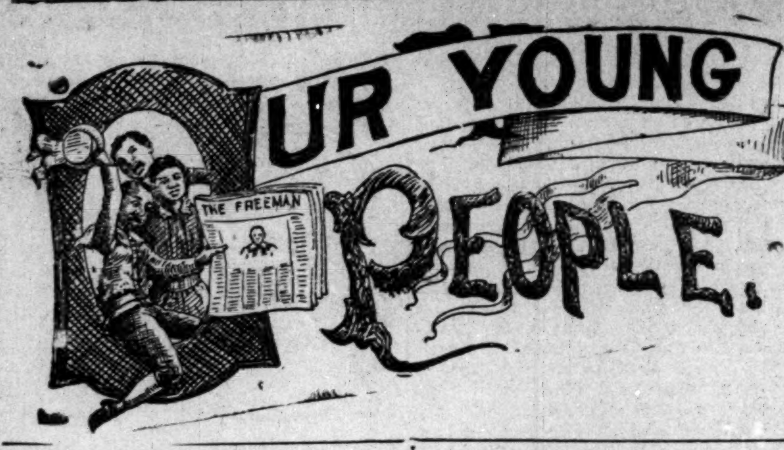
Palatka, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. F. R. McLean, the pastor of the Presbyterian church in this town, is a man of honor. He came from Lincoln University, Philadelphia, Penn.; has started a church here, and I think everyone ought to give him something to help him along in this good cause.

Comes Regularly.

Texarkana, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

I subscribed for your paper through R. J. Germany, my old student, last autumn. It comes regularly, and is appreciated to the highest. Wishing you and your co-laborers unbounded success in your noble work, I am, very truly, E. R. VAUGHAN.



Ira, Goliad county, Tex., July '91.

Dear Editor:—I am only a little boy about 10 years old, and am going to school every day. I see all the little boys are writting to your paper; I take pleasure in doing the same.

FREEMAN LOTT.

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Fannin, Tex., July 15, 1891.

Mr. Editor:—I write you a few lines as I have been reading your paper and find it a very fine one; I am much pleased with it. I have been going to school, but school is closed now and I am at work. I hope to see my little piece in the paper.

Yours trmly,
MAURICE JOHNSON.

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Fannin, Tex., July 15, '91.

Mr. Editor:—I desire to fill a space in your paper, as I have been a reader of it. I have been going to school this year; my studies are fourth reader, first grammar, spelling, arithmetic and third geography. I am a small boy; I hope to become a smart man some day. We don't take THE FREEMAN; we buy it at five cents a copy.

Yours truly,
H. A. L.

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Norfolk, Va., July 19th, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write you a letter, since I have not read any from Norfolk. My sister gets the paper every week and she likes it very well. I go to school and am in the fifth reader, arithmetic, geography, history, dictionary and speller. School has closed for vacation; my teacher's name is R Bagnall, Jr. I am a little boy 12 years old and I attend Sunday School every Sundy.

Yours truly,
ELMORE HARRIS.

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Waverly, Mo., July 19, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I must say that you have the most excellent paper that has come to my notice. I am quite a little girl, 11 years old. Our school is out now and we are having a pleasant vacation. When I was going to school my studies were: arithmetic, geography, fourth reader, spelling and grammar. I have two brothers; the eldest, about 21 years old, wants to be a farmer; my little brother wants to be a carpenter. We have a good Sunday School; my teacher's name is Henry Green. We have two lodges, the Sons of Protection and the Masons. My papa is a Mason; my mama is a member of the Court

Yours truly,
CALLIE BROOKS.

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Wichita, Kan., July 23, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I have seen in your paper many little boys' and girls' letters, and many of them dear friends of mine. But as I have never seen any from Wichita, I thought I would write you one. I am 10 years old and have been sick nearly all my life. I go to a mixed school and have a good teacher. I am in the fourth grade, and would have advanced further if it had not been for sickness. I have two little sisters and three brothers. I have lived in Wichita four years and think it is a great city; but mother says it is nothing like your city. My grand parents live in Evansville, Ind. No more at present.

Yours truly,
GEORGE PALL.

Coming and Going.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. L. Bundy and Miss Nellie Thomas, of Washington, Pa., on their way home from Springfield, O., spent a few hours in the city. Archie Singleton, of Springfield, O., on his way to Washington, Pa., stopped over on business. Mrs. Lucinda Wills, of Springfield, O., was the guest of Mrs. Henry Williams, 216 Brier street, last week. Mrs. Henry Williams will leave in a few days to visit friends in Wilmington, O.

Threw her Child into the Lake

Charleston, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. B. M. Vernon, of Harrisburg, Ill., was in the city last week. Rev Parker, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church, was in the city last week. Mrs. Fanny Brown died July 14. Prof. Wayde. of Jackson, Mo., is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Louis, of Wolf Island, are attending the trial of their daughter, who threw her child into the lake. Henry Whitcomb and Mrs. Josephine Mayweathers were married July 19th. Mrs. Sallie Boyd was in the city visiting friends and left for Bloomfield.

Organized a State Branch.

Charleston, West Va., Special to The Freeman.

Our city has been honored with the presence of the Rev. J. C. Price D. D., Commissioner-in-chief of the colored department of Southern Inter-State Immigration Bureau, and Mr. J. E. Hamlin, Supervisor of the colored department of Southern Inter-State Exposition, to be held at Raleigh, N. C. The Following named persons were elected, Rev. C. H. Payne, Commissioner of the state, Charleston, Rev. M. H. Jones, of Wheeling, Secretary; Rev. A. D. Scott, of Parkersburg, Treasurer. Among the audience were postmaster McWhorter, Ex-Congressman Smith, and numbers of other gentlemen. The Doctor is one of those bright lights on the hill. The M. E. camp-meeting is in progress here; it opened camp on Saturday, Rev. H. P. Scott, preacher. The Tennessee Warblers will sing at the M. E. church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings Rev. Moorman preached Sunday night to nearly 2,000 people on the camp-ground. The Capital City K. of P.s will have a public installation at the First Baptist church on Thursday night. The A. M. E. Lyceum awarded the grand prize, last Monday night, to Miss Mary Jones, for the ablest address. The prize was a copy of Tennyson's Poems.

Will Hold a Reunion.

Athens, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Samuel Walker, formerly agent of THE FREEMAN here, has gone to Nashville. Misses P. J. Malone, queen of song and A. M. Vassar are visiting friends in Huntsville and Decatur. Mrs. T. A. Crenshaw and her mother are visiting relatives in Prospect. Miss Lillie Stanley, of Prospect, Tenn., is visiting relatives and friends. The C. M. E.'s are having a revival, which is doing much good. Annanias Jones is agent for THE FREEMAN now. He is a genial and clever boy, and should be encouraged. The *Va de Mecum* club has just finished a nice house for the new hearse; E. E. Higgins, contractor. W. L. Cox spent the 4th with his brother. The boys have commenced to look after their interests, as to who shall be chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee next year. Mr. O. Fraser, the veteran shoemaker of our town, is off on a fishing trip for recreation. The colored ex-soldiers speak of having a reunion soon. Miss A. M. Vassar has been elected one of the teachers of the city schools of Decatur; if she accepts, Decatur can congratulate herself. Mrs. Lula Hemphill, of Nashville, is visiting relatives here.

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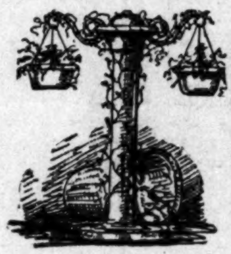
IN CONVENTION.

Indiana Baptist Sunday Schools Hold a Convention.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to The Freeman.



THE Indiana General Baptist Sunday School Convention met with the Bloomington Sunday school, July 14th, 1891. Rev. W. C. Clark, of Vincennes, vice-president, called the convention to order. Mrs. Mary Welch, of Evansville, secretary; W. T. Thomas, of Bloomington, assistant secretary. Rev. J. D. Rouse, read the 19th Psalm, hymn No. 204 was sung, and prayer by J. D. Rouse. The committee on enrollment was appointed as follows: G. L. Oliver, J. Mackey and Miss Eugeane Rollins. Rev. J. D. Rouse read the report on permanent organization as follows: R. F. P. Green, of Shelbyville, president; B. Ferrell, of Indianapolis, vice-ptesident; Prof. W. G. Jackson, of Terre Haute, secretary; Miss Eugeane Rollins, of Vincennes, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary B. Wentock, corresponding secretary; D. Pierce, of Indianapolis, treasurer.

SECOND DAY.

The convention assembled at 9 a. m. Scripture reading by Rev. W. C. Clark, and prayer by Rev. B. Ferrell, of Indianapolis. The journal of the evening session was read and adopted with corrections. Motion to adopt the sermon preached by Rev. B. Ferrell as a missionary sermon, was carried. Committee on enrollment reported the names of forty-five delegates. Rev. W. H. Beecher and Miss Birdie Bass were appointed to escort the newly elected officers to their chairs. The committee on distribution of work reported the names of those who had prepared essays for the convention as follows: Misses Mamie Dudley, Mary B. Winlock and John Mackey. After reading of the essays, time was limited to fifteen minutes for discussion. One hour was spent in divine services, during which time many hearts were filled with the holy spirit. The essays read by the various members of the convention were adopted. Benediction by Rev. B. Ferrell.

THIRD DAY.

F. P. Green called the convention to order, and read the 14th chapter of John; prayer by W. H. Beecher. J. D. Rouse was appointed to preach at this hour. A letter from the Madison Sunday school was read by the secretary, and received. The finance committee lifted a collection amounting to $6 09. Benediction by P. Green. This convention was largely attended by delegates of various schools and many friends. The good people of Bloomington regretted to see this good body leave. There being no further business, the convention adjourned to meet next with the Sunday school of Mitchel, Ind.

F. P. GREEN,
Moderator.
W. G. JACKSON,
Secretary.

HANG THEM IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES—TO AGENTS.

We have sent out to our agents this week, a number of our new placards, which they will please hang in conspicuous places in the news stands, barber shops and restaurants in their respective localities. As many more of these placards will be sent as you want, on receipt of 10cts., to pay postage.

Collected Money Without Orders.

St. Marys, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The festival given at the C. M. E. church was a success. Rev J. Kimble is expected to preach at the C. M. E church next Sunday. Misses Nellie Walker and Cora Anderson have left for Chester, Ills. Miss Hattie Smith is on the sick list. The official board met July 20th. After electing Hilliard Smith treasurer and suspending one member for collecting money for the benefit of the church without orders, the board adjourned.

Their First Privilege.

Dennison, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

A grand ball was given by the Gate City Cornet band. This is something new as the colored people never danced in the opera house before. A grand time was had at the barbecue, given by the Rev. Brooks, pastor of the A. M. E. church. The Masons are laying brick on the new Baptist church. Rev. W. R. Carson, of the A. M. E. church has returned from Natches, Miss., where he laid the corner stone of the Old Folk's Home.

Kansas Zephyrs.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The district lodge of the G. U. O. of O F. will meet at Emporia on the 21st, 22d and 23d of this month; the delegate from Heme of the West Lodge No. 2906, Wichita, is J. H. Moore. Mrs. Ida Bundy has been very sick. The National Alliance, Citizen's Alliance and the different labor unions will all consolidate this fall. From all appearances, it looks like they will win. Miss Watkins, late of Denver, Col., is in the city.

A WHITE MAN'S BRUTALITY.

Colored Lady Cowhided by a Burly White Man.

Marshal, Texas. Special to The Freeman.]

A brutal incident occurred here lately. A white man by the name of R. M. Anderson horse whipped severely a colored lady of repute and a colored girl. The colored girl had some words of a childish nature with Anderson's childrens; the latter became indignant that a "nigger" should "sass" a white child and therefore he armed himself at once, sought the offending party and in great ire administered the castigation. For expressing dissatisfaction at such treatment the *Morning Star*, published here has informed the colored people that unless they accept such treatment in quiet they will be dealt with in Southern style. One or two Negroes have, it states, been singled out for Judge Lynch for uttering against the impossibility of securing justice.

OPPRESSED.

Union Meetings.

Evans, Iowa. Special to The Freeman.

Sunday, July 26th, the Galilee Baptist church, of Evans, and the Union Valley Baptist church, of Muchakinock, will unite in holding religious services in the beautiful grove near this place. Arrangements are being made to run an excursion from Ottumwa. No doubt this will be the largest gathering of colored people that ever assembled in Evans. A great literary and musical entertainment was given at Star hall, Wednesday evening, July 22. The festival given for the benefit of the A. M. E. church on the 18th was a financial success. The Afro-Americans of our little town are doing much towards solving the Negro problem by the acquisition of wealth. Hon. Geo. E. Taylor was in the city on the 18th. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Taylor for his labors in organizing a local board here of the Equitable Building and Loan Association, of LaCrosse, Wis. Miss Lizzie Beshears is a guest of Mr. I. D. Crawford's family. The readers of The FREEMAN consider it the greatest Negro journal of the nineteenth century.

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An Old Citizen Dead.

Marshall, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Business in general is very lively. The churches and Sunday schools of this little city are in a prosperous condition. The M. E.'s have almost completed the foundation of their new church which, when completed, will be second to none in the state. Rev. F. P. Lewis, of the Free Will Baptist church will preach at the Penny Town church Sunday. It is rally day to raise money for the new church. George Trigg Jr. is now lying at the point of death. All that was mortal of George Haines passed from the shores of time to the haven of peace, the 16th. inst. Mr. Haines was an aged and honored gentleman and spent the early part of the days of his life in slavery in the state of Va. His remains were enterred at Fair View Cemetry. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. Rev. Burton, of Higginville, Mo., passed through the city enroute for Glasgow. The Marshall Cornet band No. 2 played at Glasglow today for a picnic. A. Black returned from Macon City where he has been visiting his daughter. The district conference and S. S. convention of the M. E. church, convenes at Sweet Springs the 23th of August.

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NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION!
Thursday, August 6, 1891.
—VIA THE—
Lake Erie & Western R. R.
"NATURAL GAS ROUTE.

On Thursday, August 6, 1891, the Lake Erie & Western R. R. will run their popular annual excursion to Cleveland, Chautauqua Lake, Buffalo and Niagara Falls at following very low rates, viz.:

Peoria	$7.50	Ft. Wayne	$5 00
Bloomington	7 00	Muncie	5.00
LaFayette	6.00	Connersville	5 00
Michigan City	6 00	Rushville	5 00
Indianapolis	5.00	New Castle	5 00
Tipton	5 00	Camb'ge City	5.00
Lima	4 00	Fremont	5.00

Sandusky, $4.00

With corresponding reduction from intermediate points.

In addition to the above, the purchasers of these tickets will be given privilege of special excursion side trips to Lewiston-on-the-Lake, including a steamboat ride on Lake Ontario, for 25 cents. To Toronto and return by Lake from Lewiston, $1 00; to Thousand Islands, $5.00. Tickets for the above side trips can be had when purchasing Niagara Falls ticket, or at any time on train.

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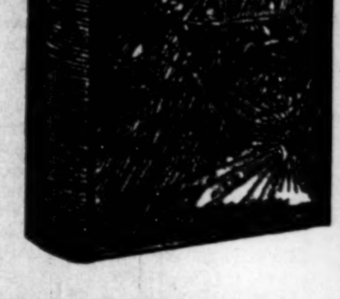

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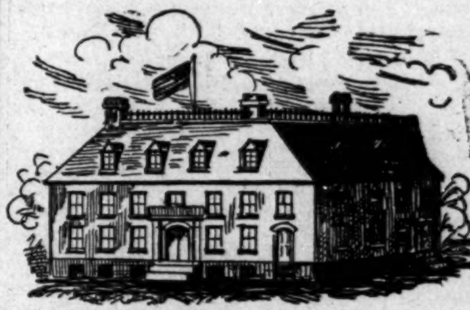

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Editor of THE FREEMAN:—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a list of ten one year subscribers and a postoffice money order for $10. I have the promise of fifty more subscribers at the low rate, and shall get them in by July 4th.

Yours for the Race,
S. S. CABELL,
June 22, 1891. Chicago, Ill.

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E.E. Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind., Dear Sir: Enclosed, you will find in this letter another list of ten one year subscribers, and a postoffice money order for $10 As stated in a previous letter, I shall get fifty subscribers before the 10th of July. You shall hear from me again.

Yours Very Truly,
S. S. CABELL,
July 1. Chicago, Ills.

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150 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL., July 6.

FRIEND COOPER:—I send you by this mail another list of ten one year subscribers, making the third one, with a post office money order for $10.00 I shall probably send twenty-five or thirty more by the 10th. Everybody likes THE FREEMAN, but they neglect or seem slow in having their dollar ready. Last week's issne of THE FREEMAN was excellent, and I shall increase my orders this week.

Yours Respectfully,
S. S. CABELL,

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Mr. E. E. Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind., Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find postoffice money order for $12 30, of which $6.30 pay my account up to June 27th, and $6.00 pays for the six following subscribers for one year. You may cancel my old list, as I have the promise of 20 or 30 this week who will take advantage of the $1 00 rate. Wishing THE FREEMAN an abundance of success, I am

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. THOMAS H. MARSHALL,
July 6. St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. E E Cooper, Publisher of THE FREEMAN:—Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of THE FREEMAN for quite a while, and admire its manly stand and fight in behalf of the race. I believe that every intelligent Afro-American should subscribe for it. I have done what I could to increase its circulation. Enclosed please find the names of ten one year subscribers, and a post office money order for $10.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. THOMAS A. MARSHALL.
South St. Louis.

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Dear Mr. Cooper:—I hand you a list, and enclose $10 currency. I am now eager to see my prize. I shall work hard against the odds and send more names before the 10th of July. My own subscription does not expire until October 1st, but you can arrange the matter on your books to suit yourself.

Yours,
J. J. Thomas,
Kansas, City, Kan.

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Friend Cooper:—I enclose another list of seven one year subscribers at the $1.00 rate, and a post office money order for the same. Could not possibly reach ten; I did the very best I could do.

Yours for the race,
July 9. J. J. THOMAS,
Kansas City, Kan.

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To the publisher of THE FREEMAN:—I send you a list of twelve subscribers and money order for $12, and may send more names before the time expires. I think I am the only subscriber to THE FREEMAN at this place, and I feel like I cannot do without it. Hope, however, my list shall get in first. You shall hear from me again.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. S. A. CHRISTIAN,
June 23, 1861. Box 9. Greensboro, Alabama.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper, Editor:—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find postoffice money order for $10, for which you will please send THE FREEMAN regularly to the subscribers named. One word, I hope you will see to it that the papers are sent promptly, so as to save me embarassment. These names are the result of a few hours work. Would that my time would permit me to do much of such work for your paper. As long as THE FREEMAN maintains its present standard, it shall have my hearty support.

Yours for Race Enterprises,
JOHN A. LESTER,
No. 5, Alcorn College, Rodney, Miss.
June 24, 1891.

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Mr. Cooper:—You will find enclosed order for $10 for subscribers for twelve months—five beginning on June 27th and five the 4th of July. I hope these papers will be mailed promptly. I have deducted no commission, as you will see, and hope I will be first to send in a list of ten, as I would like very much to get that watch. I shall make an effort to get up another club of ten between now and the 4th of July. Everybody likes THE FREEMAN, and say it is the greatest Negro newspaper published.

Yours Very Truly,
W. J H. CABELL,
Staunton, Virginia.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind:—My Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find a Chicago draft for $10 to pay the subscriptions for the following names for the year. Send receipts to only those that have stars opposite their names. The others have not paid me, but no doubt will. I have advanced the money out of my pocket to help a good cause. THE FREEMAN is a good paper and is greatly admired by all, but a few of the old subscribers would not renew, giving as their reason, that they could not tell what you wanted to teach them—to be Democrats or Republicans. They also complain that THE FREEMAN has no letters from the leading men of the race. That it does not advise them to vote for any man. Some complain that THE FREEMAN has not pressed in colored men for the judgeship. I am still doing what I can for you, and shall try to forward you another list before the 10th of July.

Yours,
July 26. CHARLES T. WHITE.
364 G Ave , West Cedar Rapids, Ia.

To the Editor of THE FREEMAN; Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an express order for $6, and a list of six one year subscribers. I have the promise of a great many more that I shall send before the 10th of July. Yours Truly,

THOMAS W. STEWART,
Room 22, Walker Block, Detroit, Mich.

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Editor of THE FREEMAN, Dear Sir:—According to promise, we enclose herein a list of seven one year subscribers, and postoffice money order for $7. A great many more have promised to subscribe, and I shall see them between now and the 10th of July. Yours Very Truly,

J. C. NETTERVILLE,
July 1, 1871. Woolville, Miss.

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THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.:—Please send THE FREEMAN to the names and addresses given below. The length of subscription thereby stated. Amount enclosed $10.

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The publisher of THE FREEMAN, Dear Sir:—I have read THE FREEMAN for quite a while, and I admire its manly stand and fight in behalf of the race. I believe that every intelligent race loving Afro-American should read it, and shall therefore do what I can to increase the circulation here Enclosed you will find $3 and the names of three subscribers. I have the promise of ten or twelve more, and shall get them in before the 10th. Yours for the race,

ALFRED A. TODD,
Blocton, Ala.

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Friend Cooper:—Enclosed find draft for $14; $9 for nine subscribers at the reduced rates; $2 for Mr. Lucas, whose name I sent some time ago; 50c for Mr Butler, and $1.30 for Mr. Ames, all of this place, also 50c for two parties who took it five weeks at Smithport, also $1.35 for Mr Wheeler for six months at Duke Centre, and 75c for a party at Eldred. I hope you have all of the names in the list I shall continue to do what I can for THE FREEMAN, which I regard as the New York World of Negro journalism. Yours Respectfully,

L. G JORDAN,
July 2. Bradford, Pa.

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E. E. Cooper, Editor of THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.:—We send you by this mail $2 to pay for two subscriptions to THE FREEMAN for one year. I consider THE FREEMAN to be a great paper, and worthy of the patronage of the race. You shall hear from me again before the 10th. Yours Respectfully,

A. L. DE MOND,
July 3. Fort Wayne, Ala.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find the names of ten one year subscribers. Please send the papers promptly. We also enclose $3 in this letter, and will send the other $7 on the 4th. Yours for the race,

W. E GUNTER,
Onancock, Va.

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Office of S. A. McElwee,
Attorney at Law,

Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir;—My wife is getting up a club of ten for THE FREEMAN, she has not quite succeeded yet, but she hopes to be tween now and the 10th, of July. Enclosed, you will find my check, and list of names.

Respectfully,
S. A. McElwee,
Nashville, Tenn.

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MR. COOPER:—Please find enclosed $1.00 for four yearly subscribers I will try to send you six more yearly subscribers by the expiration of the 10th of this month.

Yours for the race,
H. H BROWN,
Cairo, Ill., July 6. Commercial street.

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E. E. Cooper, Esq.:—Find enclosed $4.34 for papers sold last week, also a list of ten one year subscribers and a post office money order for $1. Had I the time, I believe I could get more than 100 subscribers at this low rate, as everybody likes THE FREEMAN, and thinks it the best paper published. Kindly send papers promptly.

J. C. ADKINS,
July 6. Providence, R. I.

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Dear Editor:—I regret that I have not been able to get ten subscribers for your valuable paper. It is a hard thing to get people to subscribe at this time of the year. I have secured six, however, whose names I enclose in this letter, also a post office money order for $6 00.

I am yours for success,
J. H. ROBINSON,
July 9. Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va.

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Mr Cooper:—I have secured three more names, making eight in all. Enclosed please find money order for the same. That is the very best I could do, and I have nearly worn myself out trying to complete the list of ten, but I could secure only eight. Hoping this will help you, and that my labor in behalf of THE FREEMAN is appreciated, I remain

Yours Respectfully,
NORA THOMAS,
July 9. 106 W. Bigger St., Hutchinson, Kan.

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The Publisher of THE FREEMAN:—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a list of eight one year subscribers at the $1 rate, and postal notes for $8.00. THE FREEMAN is deserving of the support of the entire race, and I take pleasure in doing what I can for it. Yours.

MOLLIE E. FRANKLIN,
July 9. 107 St. Paul St., Memphis, Tenn.

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The Publisher of THE FREEMAN:—Dear Sir:—I enclose in this letter a list of nine one year subscribers, and a post office money order for $9 00. The people in Fulton know a good thing when they see it and THE FREEMAN is growing in favor. We enclose in this letter a few items which you will please publish. You will hear from me again soon. Yours in Christ,

J. W. WADDY,
July 8. Fulton, Ky.

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The Publisher of THE FREEMAN:—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find the names of seven one year subscribers at the low rate, and a post office money order for $7.00. Everybody likes THE FREEMAN here, and it is an easy matter to get subscribers for such a grand paper. Had I more time I think I could get a great many more names. Yours very truly,

J. C. DAVISON,
July 5. Forest City, Ark.

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Mr. E E. Cooper:—Dear Sir:—I received your kind and welcome paper some time ago. I will say in reply that it is the best paper, to my notion, that is published in the interest of the race. I hope that you will excuse this long delay, as you know how long it takes some people to make up their minds to do anything. I enclose the names of seven one year subscribers in this letter, and a post office money order for the same. Yours very truly,

July 8. B. ARNOLD,
Mineola, Wood county, Tex.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper:—Dear Sir:—In compliance to your request through THE FREEMAN, I submit to you the following list of names, and addresses of the same, with the money for each. Send prize to Miss Lizzie Weave.

July 7. 1395 Trenton St., Des Moines, Ia.

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Mr. Cooper:—Here are your ten subscribers at the low rate, also $10.00. Please acknowledge receipt of same. Send these parties as soon as possible. They are all of Mobile except R. L. Willis. Send his receipt and paper to Gainesville, Ala. Will report again later on.

Yours truly,
July 8. W. W. BANKS,
Mobile, Ala.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper:—Dear Sir:—I enclose in this letter a post office money order for $12, and the names of twelve one year subscribers at your low rate. THE FREEMAN is a great paper, and it is our duty to help you all we can. You shall hear from me again soon.

Yours very truly,
H. W STAMPS,
July 7. Sewanee, Tenn.

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Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find postoffice money order for $5 as one year subscription for the following named persons: Sammie Sunday. John Johnson, Alexander Oliver, Sarah Dupont and M. F. Green. Your Friend,

S. D. JACKSON,
July 9, 1891. Pensacola. Fla.

What these persons have done others can do. We want every agent and every subscriber to do something before the 10th of July. Let us hear from you. Add your name to this list, and to our roll of honor.

Missionary Convention.

Magnolia, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Our Columbia Arkansas Missionary Baptist Sabbath School Convention met at Waldo, Ark. The fifth Sunday of each quarter in the year, there will be a grand rally throughout the district for the purpose of raising money for the Magnolia High School. On the first Saturday in August there will be a colored celebration.

THE HUB.

Quarterly Meeting—A Largely Attended Picnic.—Off For New York—Southern Visitors Expected.

Boston, Mass.. Special to The Freeman.

First quarterly meeting of this year at Charles St. A. M. E. church was last Sunday. Rev. F. T. M. Webster, presiding elder, spoke in the morning to a large and appreciative congregation; at 3 o'clock the pastor, Rev. R. F. Hurley, spoke, after which was communion, and upwards of 162 partook. In the evening Rev. Webster spoke again; the choir was at its best at each service. At Zion A. M. E. church was grand rally day; in the morning, Rev, W. B. Fenderson. of Cambridge spoke. Edward J. Collins and Miss Katie France were married last Thursday. The Knights of Pythias of Boston are going to New York on the 3rd. of August to meet the Supreme Lodge. On the 13th the lodges from New Orleans, will visit Boston, and while here will be the guests of Martin R. Delaney and Peter Salem Divisions, at which time there will be a picnic to Oak Island and in the evening a reception in Paine Hall, in honor of the visiting guests. The Sunday-schools of the Twelfth Baptist, Charles St. A. M. E., Ebenezer Baptist and Zion A. M. E. churches, held their union picnic last Wednesday at Highland Lake Grove, Norfolk, which was probably the largest picnic of colored people, ever given from Boston; over 2200 people were present and not a single thing occurred to mar the peace.

Misses E. E. Williams, S. M. Williams, Allen, Grant and Scott, all of Newark, N. J., are in the city, and are the guests of Miss M. Brown. Miss Lottie Cisco, of Patterson, N. J, is visiting Miss C. D. Adams of Dorchester. Miss N. A. Smith, of this city is spending a summer vacation at Hillsboro, N. H. Miss E. A. Harris, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Miss J. T. Adams of Chelsea. Miss Ella Cook of New Bedford, is visiting Miss J. T. Abrams. Mrs. Moses Hawkins, son and daughter, left the city on Thursday to join her husband in Elizabeth City, N. C., to which he was transfered from the New England Conference, of the Zion Church. Mrs J. T. Abrams is on a six weeks vacation and visits while gone, Plymouth, New Bedford, Newport and Philadelphia. Thursday eve July 23, Rush Zion A. M. E. church, Cambridge, gave a grand musical and literary entertainment.

A grand union picnic will be given by Sumner Lodge, 1384 and Plymouth Rock Lodge, 1622 G. U. O. O. F,, at Lake Walden, Concord, Mass., on July 27. The corner stone of the New St. Augustine Episcopal church, will, or is expected to, be laid sometime during the month of August. V. C. C.

GRAND PASSOVER.

Many Strangers in the City—Will Marry a Wealthy Southern Girl.

Columbus, O., Shecial to the The Freeman.

GRAND Court of the West convened in this city Tuesday, July 21, at the Taylor Commandery hall. The grand reception tendered the visiting delegates Tuesday evening reflected much credit on the reception committee. The welcome address delivered by Rev Joshua Jones in honor of the Grand Court of the West, was a scholarly effort. Sweet strains of music were rendered by the Jone's orchestra throughout the evening. The visitors pronounced the boys "all right." Wednesday evening the Butler Vocal club entertained the G. C. at St. Paul's church. Thursday evening the Grand Passover was observed by the G. C. and visiting subordinates in the par lors of the St. Paul's church. After an address by Joshua Jones the Court adjourned sine die. The Mendelsohn Vocal club sang in Grove City the 19th at the camp-meeting held there. Mrs. Jennie Holland and daughter, Minnie, Mrs. D. Messer and daughter, Lula, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. J. Dickey of North Fifth street. Miss Sallie Smith, of Lancaster, O., is the guest of Mrs. Tate on South Long street. A coaching party will be given by some of the young gentlemen of the city in honor of visiting young ladies in the near future. Constable Scurry says business is tough. Dr. Frank Johnson is the subject of a rumor that he is to be married to a Southern lady of refinement. In the language of one of his admirers she has got the do-bo, do-bo obs—which means wealth, formerly used in the language of the Torquois club now extinct. Messrs. Williams, Scurry, Clark and others report having a glorious time at the convention held in Cleveland the past week, and only for a scheme gotten up James R. Scurry would have been the nominee for member of the State B. P. W. on the Democratic ticket.

S. S. Institute.

Washington, C. H., O., Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. Sunday School Institute was a grand success; three hundred delegates were present. On the last night there was an entertainment. Mrs. Baker, of Columbus, is visiting her daughter, Miss Pickett. Miss Victoria Johnson has returned home. Mrs. Buckingham, of Columbus, was here visiting friends, Sunday. Chas. Tapsico, of Columbus, was the guest of his niece and brother, Mrs. Dr Gray and Jos. Tapsico, Sunday, the 19th, inst. Noah Bell, of Sabina, was here Sunday visiting friends.

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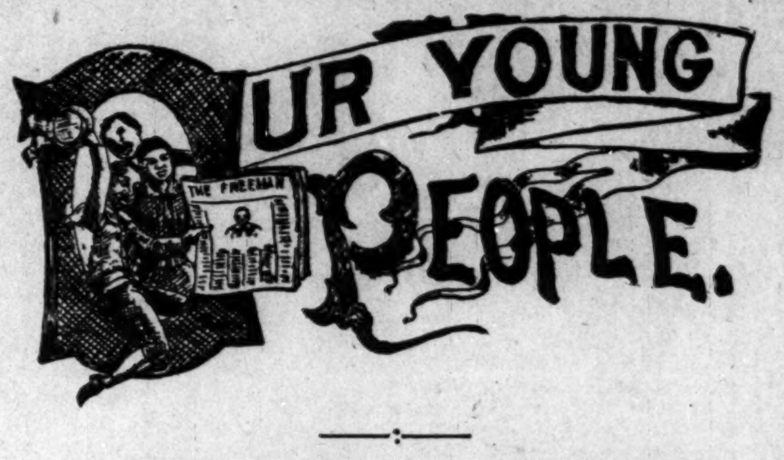

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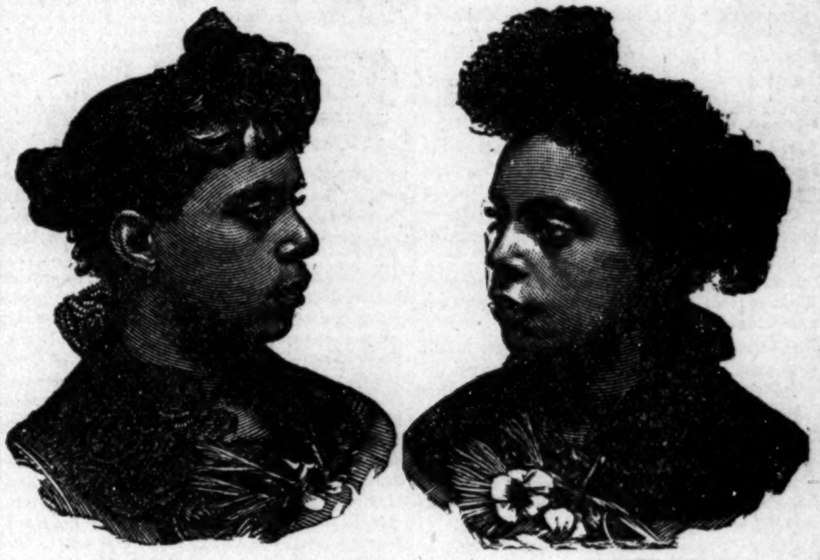

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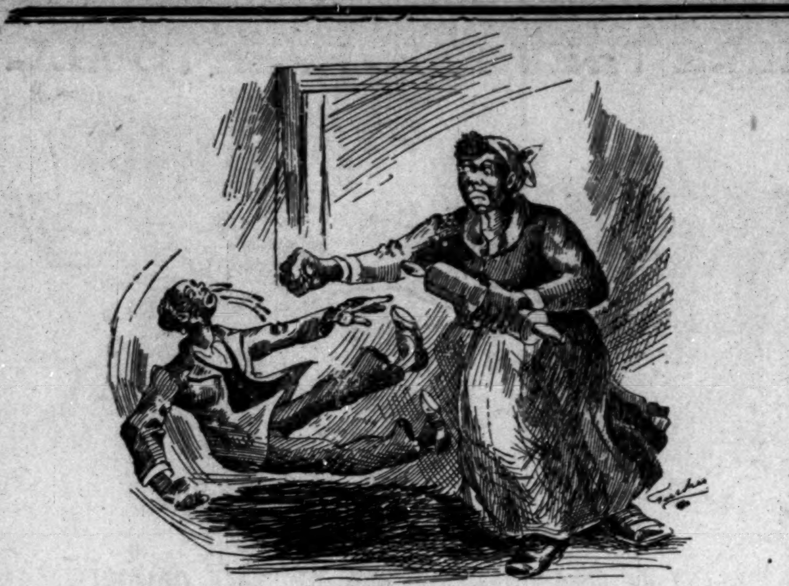

A DOMESTIC IMBROGLIO.

SOME PEOPLE.

Marion Reese is in Omaha, Neb.

Jas. Nicholson has returned to the city.

Jas. Shelton is at Niagara Falls this week.

Miss Martha Pearce has returned to Cincinnati

Thos. Jackson, of Munice has located in the city.

Miss Ella Howard is visiting relatives in Winchester, Ky.

Mr. Patton, of Springfield, O., is at the Denison barber shop.

Rev. L. G. Jordan left last Friday for Wheeling, W. Va.

R. A. Roberts, of Charlottsville, was in the city Monday.

W. T. Floyd visited Greenfield this week on lodge business.

Mrs. Mamie Gaddy-Rodgers, the prima donna is at Richmond.

Miss Mamie Palmer has accepted a clerkship at THE FREEMAN.

Mr. J. C. Allen, of Peoria, passed through the city last Saturday.

Misses Besler and Hill, of Ediburg, Ind., was in the city this week.

Mrs. A. T. Nichols, of Van Wert, O., is the guest of her husband.

The photo of the Terpsichorean Club represents an imposing scene.

Mrs. Jordan of Wabash, mother of Mrs. Sarah White, died last Tuesday.

Antioch Baptist church will run an excursion to Blue River Park, Aug. 30.

H. Augustus Hall is enjoying the breeze at Lake Maxinkuckee for a few days.

Miss Carrie Porter has again returned to her place at the Bates tonsorial parlors.

Miss Emma Buckner has returned from Chicago and speaks well of the "Windy City."

The success of the Simpson Chapel lawn fete last Monday evening was hindered by the rain.

Mrs. Chas, Bass, of Sullivan is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chrs. Bass, of Vermont Street.

Rev. A. W. Newsome and Prof. W. E. Brown of Madison, Ind., visited THE FREEMAN office Monday.

Miss Nellie Gilchrist, a recent graduate of the Carthage High school, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Birdie Smith, of Madison, Ind,, was in the city this week, the guest of Miss Catherine Baughman.

Mesdames Floyd, Fisher and Miss B. Pierce of Bloomington, paid THE FREEMAN office a visit last Tuesday.

The campmeeting at Crown Hill Park is still in session. Eloquent divines will occupy the pulpit to-morrow.

Moses L. Tucker, THE FREEMAN artist, has returned to his post after a protracted visit to friends in Atlanta, Ga.

The entertainment at Antioch Baptist church last Wednesday evening, was a success both socially and financially.

Misses Mamie Brown and Emma Polite, of THE FREEMAN, will visit points in Kentucky shortly. Home, sweet home.

Miss Nellie Knox has purchased a "Safety," and she presents an exquisitively graceful appearance when mounted upon it.

Miss Bettie Pierce of Bloomington, who has been learning the hair trade under Mrs. Floyd, returned to her home last Thursday.

Miss H. G. Taylor, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of Dr. Benj. Morgan, left the city last Weednesday to join her sister and visit Winchester, Ky.

The social given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, in honor of the delegates to the State Sunday-school convention at Corinthian church last Friday eve., July 24th., was a delightful affair.

Mr. Soloman E. Jackson, an old Hoosier boy, but who is now Corporation Attorney at Ardmore, Ind. Ter.: was in the city a few days ago and paid THE FREEMAN sanctum a visit. Although of the opposite race he speaks in complimentary terms of the Afro-Americans in the Indian state.

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In Grand Session.

District Lodge No. 22 G. U. O. of O. F. will meet in annual session at Green Castle, Aug. 4 to 6 inclusive, under the auspices of District Master R. A. Roberts. A grand celebration and street pageant will occur Aug. 6, ending with a grand banquet at night,

Camp Meeting "Scrap."

An argument between several ladies Sunday at the Crown Hill Park Jubilee meeting, ended in scratching and hair-pulling by the participants. It was said that a man was at the bottom of it. A lady and her two daughters attempted to "wipe up" another lady, but they were themselves exterminated. All are said to be leading members of the church.

Attempted Suicide.

Frank Jackson, colored, attempted suicide last Monday evening by throwing himself into the canal at Vermont St. Patrolman Davidson for rescueing him, was in turn assaulted by him in an attempt to again commit himself to the turbulent stream. A disturbed mental condition was the cause of the rash act. He was taken to the station-house and detainded until examined for lunacy.

The Misses Wilson Tender a Grand Reception To Miss Stella Rickman of New Albany.

One of the grandest private receptions of the season was given at the elegant and spacious residence of the Misses Mary and Victoria Wilson in honor of that petite and estimable young lady, Miss Estella Rickman, of New Albany. Their large lawn was well lighted with electricity, and from 5 to 8 the honored guests engaged themselves playing croquet, after which, they repaired to the elegant parlors to listen to well rendered solos by Mr. E. O. Osborne of Cleveland, and Miss Mary Wilson and others. In the banquet room they were treated to a bountiful repast, which was presided over with much dignity by the estimable hostesses. The Hoosier Orchestra discoursed sweet strains of music and the light fantastic was indulged in until a seasonable hour. Much credit is due to the Misses Wilsons.

An Evening of Merriment.

"The night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arab;
And as silently steal away."

Some of the social pleasures pertaining to visiting away from one's own home and accepting the hospitality of friends, were witnessed last Friday eve., July 24th., at the residence of Mrs. Pet Young, 165 Indiana Ave., when she gave a reception in honor of Misses A. Colsten and S. Bradley of Cincinnati. Music was furnished by Joe Blakey's orchestra, and after all had marched into the spacious dining hall and partaken of the delicacies of the season, dancing was indulged in, and those who skipped the light fantastic toe delighted themselves until the wee small hours of the morning had come, when they quietly wended their way to their respective homes. Those present were: Misses A. Colsten and S. Bradley, of Cincinnati, Madames W Dickinson, W. Kersey' M. Goins, W. Scott, C. Patterson, O. Gibbs and J. Turner. Messrs W. Dickson, W. Kersey, M. Goins, B. Mann, H. B. Swens, Kircaw, W. Scott, C. Patterson, O. Gibbs, J. Turner, C. Stepp, C. W. Merriweather and W. Pickles.

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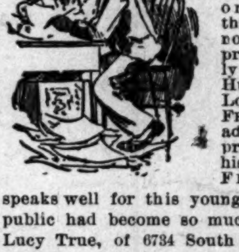

THE reception given to Rev Lewis Johnson, of Pine Bluff, Ark, at the Leonard avenue Presbyterian church, on the 21st. inst, was another one of those events that is worthy of notice. The musical programme was purely impromptu. Eugene Hutt, the former St Louis agent of THE FREEMAN, has, by the advice of his guardian, promised to balance his account with THE FREEMAN, which speaks well for this young man in whom the public had become so much interested. Mrs Lucy True, of 6734 South Seventh street, returned Saturday from the National Grand Session of the U B F's and S M T's, which convened in Chicago. Rev J H Garnett, D D, president of the State University, Louisville, Ky, spent Sunday in this city. He preached at the First Baptist church, corner Fourteenth street and Clark avenue, in the forenoon, and at the Central Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and Morgan street in the evening. Prof W L Lawton, of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo, spent Sunday in the city. Rev R H Cole preached the dedication sermon of the Webster Grove Baptist church last Sunday. Rev Wallace Fisher, advance agent for the Eckstein Norton University Concert company, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. THE FREEMAN will be sold on the street by boys after August 1st. The Bethany and Leonard street Presbyterian Sunday schools will give a lawn fete, at the church, on Leonard avenue, on Friday evening, August 14th.

The 15th anniversary of Miss Carrie Gilbert, daughter of Prof Wm H Gilbert, was celebrated at their residence at 2624 Mills street, on the 24th.

Mrs Anna Tandy, wife of the Hon C M Tandy, left on the 24th for Santa Fe, N H, to join her husband.

Subscribers, please remember that we collect only by the three months in advance, and that your bill is 65 cents for three months.

A rich ex-slave holder, of Kentucky, bequeathed in his will a certain amount of his estate to all of his ex-slaves, some of them receiving from $100 to $1,000 each. Among them was Mrs Tandy, wife of Hon C H Tandy, of this city, who received, besides about $1,000 cash, a house and lot on Broadway, in Louisville, Ky, valued at $9,000 or $10,000. Mr Tandy has been investigating the matter, and pronounces it a certainty.

UNCLE SAM.

In Mormondom.

Fort Duchesne. Utah., Special to The Freeman.

THE FREEMAN has become very popular in DuChesne and I hope to see it greater than it is. Lieut. Charles Young left on the 18th to visit his friends. We all wish him a good time for he is a fine officer. We all feel sorry to part with him but we want him to have rest as he has been confined every since he returned from West Point. Mrs Maggie Johnson is able to get about again. Troops H. and B. 9th Cavalry have resolved to cross bats with each other again. The marrying of Miss Badie to Mr. Charles Lacy is announced. Robert Washington and private Staunton, troops H. received their furloughs and were discharged from the U. S. A. Sergeant J. Martin U. S. A., has served 30 years all to six months and will be retired after so long a service.

T. A. N.

Items in Brief.

South St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs Lizzie Mitchell, who was born in Boone county Missouri, January 9, 1852, died at 6717 Pennsylvania avenue, July 20, 1891. Madams True and Nuban have returned from Chicago. I S Robertson has returned from Louisville.

Almost An Ideal.

SEARCY, ARK., JULY, 14 1891.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:—Your letter has been received. I am glad that it was a mistake that sent me the dun; for you won't lose anything on me, unless I happen to die before I get a chance to send the money, and then unless my demise was too sudden, I would have it done. I have just that much respect for an honest man. I have some idea of your trials for though I am comparatively inexperienced in journalism, "you are a brick" in the business, but even a journalistic genius can but have his trials. This reminds me that you ask advise about your plan of running the paper--the editorial work; I mean. Well, there are about a thousand wonders that you have not been hopelessly overwhelmed with advice, long ago. I will say this much in a very modest spirit: the issues of Apr. 25th. and May 23rd. are almost ideal, considering your plan of editing, which has proven to be a very successful one.

Yours. Etc.
C. P. JONES.

STOCK COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Church Affairs—Marriages in Prospect.

Lexington, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

It is rumored that there will be a colored newspaper in Lexington, a stock company of twenty men with a capital of $15,000. They have purchased a valuable piece of property on Broadway and will erect a $5,000 building. J. E. Hunter and P. E. Robinson, physicians and surgeons, southwest corner Shirt and Mill streets. Alexander Chiles, attorney and counselor at law and notary public, southwest corner Shirt and Mill street. The John L. Burton clothes cleaning and reparing establishmet, 12½ South Mill street; give him a call. The College Literary met Wednesday night at the First Baptist church. Last week the St. Paul A. M. E. church held a grand fair at Ladies' Hall. J. M. Tall was awarded first prize for select reasing; Miss Mattie Davis received the second. An able lecture was delivered by Rev. Gunner, of St. Paul A. M. E. church. THE FREEMAN is on sale at all the leading barber shops in the city; it has come to Lexington to stay. Those desiring to get it will please send their name and address to 139 Dewees street. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will have sacred exercises at S. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. John West, president; Rosetta Little, vice president; Jacob Jones, secretary; Joseph Weaver, treasurer: executive committee, Jane Mason, Mary Murphy and Mary Weaver. Invitations are out announcing the of marriage Lawyer J. R. Chiles, of Lexington, to Miss Fannie Baines, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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Preparing for the Conclave.

Columbus, Ohio, Special to the Freeman.

Great preparations are being made for the annual conclave to be held at Zanesville, by the colored masons. There will be an excursion to the above named city the 11th and 12th of Aug. Dr. Poindexter has abandoned the idea of selling the property owned by the Second Baptist congregation but on the other hand has concluded to remain. Thos. Howard promises a surprise for the public in the shape of a quartette to be known as the Buckeye Quartette. The Jones Orchestra will render sweet strains of music at the opening of the Palace Restaurant. The Colored G. U. O. of F. will run an excursion to Cincinnati, O., Aug 5th to the 11th session of O. District Lodge No. 24 composed of lodges of Ohio, W. Va., and Michigan, Fare for the round trip $2.50. Tickets on sale at American House News stand or B. B. Lunch counter. Dr. Frank Johnsen has returned from Pittsburg, Pa. Excursion to Ironton, O., camp-meeting is contemplated. Mt. Vernon A. M E church is meeting with success at their camp-meeting being held at Hilliards, O.

G. A. R. Excursion Rates.

For the 25th Encampment to be held in Detroit August, '91, the Clover Leaf Route. Toledo, St Louis and Kansas City R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return at extremely low rates. Tickets will be sold Aug. 1, 2, and 3, with return limit until Aug. 18, with extension of limit if desired until Sept. 30th.

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Some Gin Talk.

Wheatly, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Last fall (1890) the race people of Brinkley, Ark., formed a joint stock Co, built a gin house and ginned their own cotton. They ginned over 600 bales of cotton. July 25th a number of race men met at Spring Hill for the purpose of getting up a joint Stock Co., to build a gin house to gin their cotton; the gin to be put up midway between Brinkley and Wheatly, as that section of the country is settled by the race people.

Important Change of Time, VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect the 19th inst., important changes were made in the running of certain trains on the Vandalia Main Line, also on Terre Haute and St. Joseph Division. Apply to nearest station agent for new local time card, No. 20.

LITTLE NAPOLEON'S BUDGET.

A Boy Drowned—Death of a Respected Lady—Bicycle Club.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

IT is very sad to pen the death of Mrs. James H. Kalkins, of Rosalane street, who departed this life ond the 14th of July. She leaves a husband and one bright little daughter of three summers. Her funeral took place at Green Street Baptist church and was preached by Rev. Gaddy, assisted by Rev. J H. Frank, of Fifth street. Jos. Carter, an orphan of 16 years, was drowned in Harod's Creek last Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Green lost her only baby boy Wednesday July 22nd. Mrs. Jones, the mother of Mrs. Smith, of 111 West Walnut street is ill. Messrs. E. Bowens, G. Lottadell, J. Lovings, A. Tanner and W. Hamilton, all of the Gurney Cab Company, visited Chicago last week. The State University troupe has returned from the eastern part of Kentucky. Prof. Garnett, of Texas, is visiting the University. Prof. Wm. Creditt has resigned his position as principal of the Normal department of the University to accept a position at the Frankfort State normal School. W. Tardif, Jr., has accepted a position as principal at Standford, Ky. Burgulars entered the house of Mrs. Nettie Jordan on Ninth street last week, and took a shirt, a pair of pants and $3 in money. Miss Philips has recovered the gold watch that was stolen a few weeks ago. Garrison Camp No. 6 of Louisville won a silver pitcher and the 1st prize at Chicago last week. Dr. Fitzbutler was in Chicago last week. in the interest of the college. Rev. Venerable visited Chicago and other western points last week. Miss Sophi Johnson is home from Charlestown, Ind., and will take charge of the Louisville corresponding department; she is also an accomplished piano instructor. John Allen is very sick at Mrs. Wickliff's. Mrs. H. L. Bradley is visiting relatives in Midway, Ky. Tobe Brown, Louisville's favorite cornet player, of Prof. Cunningham's band, and Miss Daisy Grubbs, one of Prof. Giliad's leading dancers eloped to Jeffersonville last Sunday, and were united. Finding her mother absent they succeeded in getting her trunk out and left for parts unknown. Dr. Horace Conrad, son of Dr. Rufus Conrad, is in Adair Co. visiting friends. The annual convention of Dr. Robinson's Christain church was largely attended last week. It was suggested by Dr. Watkins of Lexington to publish a Christian newspaper. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coleman's Art entertainment was largely attended, and some very fine work was displayed, it is the only Afro-American school of this kind in the city. Mrs. Susie Calaway is in La Grange. Mrs, Sallie Johnson has returned from Clifton. E. A. Green has returned from Danville. Mrs. Joe Carter is visiting in Owensboro. Ky. Capt. J. C. Clay's L. C. Bicycle Club is making a three-quarter of a mile track at Southern Park. John Mattingby has returned from St. Mary where he has been attending the funeral of his father, Vince Mattingby. The Hod Carrier's Union gave their annual picnic at the Fair building last Monday. The foundry men will give their fourth annual picnic at Southern park, Aug. 17th. The Tobacco Cooper's Main street assembly No. 1996 run a railroad excursion to Southern park, Aug. 9th. Prof. Bell's Musical entertainment at St. Augustine church was more than a success. Father Tolton the colored Catholic priest of Chicago, will be at St. Augustine church Sunday. Send us your job printing, THE FREEMAN is for sale all over town; look for our play cards. Have you paid for the paper you are reading? We need our money and must have it by all means; office open all day at 512 Seventh street.

LITTLE NAPOLEON.

UNION IN SESSION

Literary Treat—Teachers' Institute.

Rappahannock, Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE first quarterly gathering at the First Baptist church of the Sunday school Union. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises. The object of the meeting was grandly explained by the president of the Sunday school Union. There was a fine audience to witness the exercises, which were nicely arranged. The subject, "The comparison of the Sunday Schools of 1800 to 1891," by Mr. J. H. Mitchfield, was indeed a literary treat, as it was readily seen that time, due consideration and profound thought, had been given to preparation of the subject in which he displayed so much eloquence. Subject by Deacon Nelson Brown, "Who should teach in the Sunday schools?" was handled in a masterly manner. We were glad to know that gifts in Sunday school work were discussed. R. T. Hill, E. A. Washington, Rev. R. D. Hardy, B. D., took part in the exercises. Subject by Deacon M. B. Jones was spoken in the most telling manner. He left a great impression upon us all, to do mission work. The music was good. The choir rendered excellent music. We noticed among the audience Rev. J. H. Holmes, Miss Winnie S. Blackwell, of Manchester, Va.; Miss Sarah E. Martin, of Pawhatan county, Va.; under the instruction of Prof. J. H. Blackwell, of Manchester, Va., they have made excellent improvement in type-writing. Misses Katie Cooke and Rosa B. Brooks who left the city to attend the teacher's institute at Petersburg, Va., have returned and expressed themselves as having been greatly benefitted from the course of instruction. Afro-America Concert Company; Wm. Foote, manager; Altonia Germany is doing a great work in producing the vocal melodies of music in that far off land. We feel proud of such gifted talent. May ever over them shine the sun and prosperity.

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Because He Has Not Done Right by the Race—Mr. Bruce Told Only a Half Truth About His Recent Visit to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Sentinel, Friday, July 31.

W. A. SWEENEY and E. E. Cooper, of THE FREEMAN, have lately attained considerable prominence through the charge that they have been working up an anti-Harrison sentiment among the colored people in opposition to the efforts of Ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce to organize the race in the interest of the occupant of the white house. Last evening they were walking down Washington street together, when a *Sentinel* reporter asked them what they had to say in regard to the charges that Bruce had sent them to Ohio with letters to leading republicans in an effort to head off the growing dissatisfaction of the Negroes with Harrison's administration. Speaking for both, Mr. Sweeney said:

"For Mr. Bruce's integrity and veracity as a distinguished member of his race and an honored citizen of the country we have the most unqualified regard and under no circumstances do we believe he would knowingly lend his splendid reputation to promulgating a false and unfair report that would mislead in its effect."

The reporter called their attention to the fact that Bruce denied having given them letters to Ohio republicans, and Mr. Sweeney, carefully weighing his words, said:

"What we want the public to believe is one thing. What it will believe, quite another. The fact is, if Mr. Bruce was sent as an embassador from the administration to spy out the ground and size up the magnitude of the threatened revolt againt Gen. Harrison on the part of the colored voters of the pivotal states of the North, it is a private affair between Mr. Bruce and Mr Harrison, and, save as a bit of current news which it has come to be, THE FREEMAN, as the national organ of the colored people, has not the space nor the inclination to notice it."

Asked point blank if Bruce gave them written authority to act in Ohio with the president's indorsement, they replied in the negative. They said they had received no letters of that sort, but dodged the question as to whether they knew of anyone in Indiana who had.

Messrs. Sweeney and Cooper admitted that during Bruce's first visit to the city some weeks ago, he held a long conference or "social call" with them at THE FREEMAN office, though they refused to point blank affim or deny that others were present, tacitly admitting that there were. Continuing, Mr. Sweeney said:

"Mr. Bruce's statement that the colored people of the United States are republicans, is essentially correct, and is not open to contradiction or question; but that the colored voters of the Northern states will support, with any degree of unanimity or enthusiasm, the next National Republican ticket, depends upon the composition of the same.

"There are men who might head the next Republican National ticket who could poll every colored vote in the states of Indiana, Ohio, New York and Michigan. I refer especially to the colored voters of the Northern states, for it was their votes, and theirs alone, that brought victory to the Republican party, whenever it has been victorious within the last twenty-four years.

"The colored voters of the South cut no figure in the election of Harrison, and for that matter, never have in the election of any president. The colored men of the North have grown tired of doing all the work and receiving none of the rewards and emoluments. This spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction has been growing for years. It is a condition of things that Harrison is not accountable for, but he was unfortunate in securing the presidential chair at a time when the patience of Northern men had simply grown threadbare and worn out. It was supposed that Harrison, being a Western man, and having received the practically undivided, enthusiastic support of the colored votes of the Northern pivotal states, would have been greatful enough to have departed from the traditional custom of the party sufficiently to have remembered its faithful henchmen at the North. But alas for their hopes, he has proven himself unequal to his opportunity, or not far-seeing enough to discern it, and the result is that the cloud that has been gathering for years bids fair to burst at last upon his devoted head.

"With all due deference to Mr. Bruce—for there lives no man who has a more sincere regard for his sterling qualities and spotless character than myself—I must say that such talk as the only salvation of the race is within the limits of the Republican party at this stage of the game, is the cheapest kind of party rot, and is no credit to his head or the enlightened intelligence of the colored voters of this day. Such talk coming from a smaller man than Mr. Bruce, but like him, holding one of the fattest offices in the gift of the party, read between the lines, would mean this: 'Whereas, this being a good thing that I hold, worth all the way from $15,000 to $20,000 a year, it is expected at the White House that whenever any whisper of dissatisfaction or revolt on the part of the colored voters North commences to attract attention, I shall arise in my place and denounce it, and delude the President into the idea that Mississippi, through brother Lynch and myself, rules the roost as far as the voters of the effete North is concerned, etc."

"When he intimates that the feeling against Harrison is not widespread and growing all the time in the close Northern states, he has either lost his cunning as a politician or makes the mistake that officeholders located at Washington generally make, viz: That the servility and sycopancy of their clerks and messengers is but a reflex of the awe and veneration in which they and their opinions are generally held by all the people of the country. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"In Ohio there is an organized revolt against the administration. At its head are some of Ohio's most respected and influential citizens."

"Are the colored people of the northern states not pleased with the appointments to office made by the president, Mr. Cooper?"

"Pleased! What in that direction have they to be pleased over? With the single exception of a sort of first-class clerkship given to preacher Towsend of this state, and the insignificant Liberian mission, that no first-class man would turn on his heel for, the North has had absolutely nothing, and yet the colored vote of the North made Harrison president. He has conferred some good places, but they have all been given to Southern men, and in most instances men who have grown rich and distinguished from party preferment and pap. Think of Mississippi being given two such important positions as the recorder of deeds and fourth auditorship of the tressurery! The electoral importance of the whole state of Mississippi does not equal in voting value a single ward in either the cities of Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Detroit or Indianapolis. Louisiana has a surveyor of port, Texas a collector of customs, North Carolina the same, Georgia a first-class postoffice, to say nothing of gaugers, postoffice inspectors, revenue and timber agents scattered all over the South and filled with souther colored men Can you wonder any longer at the dissatisfaction at the North?"

"What will be the course of the FREEMAN in the coming national canvass?"

"THE FREEMAN is a race journal first and party, if party at all, last. All things being equal it will support the republican party and its candidates. It will hardly support Benjamin Harrison, but would support McKinley, Blaine, Alger or Gresham. No man is so great, black or white, republican or democrat, but that if he stands in the way of our race's progress, or misrepresents its best interests, we shall expose and oppose him in every instance."

FOLDED AWAY.

The Euphonious "Larph" Flayed for his Pretentions—His Lack of Expierence and Ability.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

IN pursuing the writings of the average correspondent to the Afro-American press the discriminating reader is impressed with the flippancy with which live and important topics are discussed and the utter shallowness displayed in research. If there is one thing more than another that has made THE FREEMAN the power for good it now is, it is the general accuracy of its news and the nuggets of truth delved out here and there. But to return to my original proposition. Our writers in race papers invariably give expression to immature thoughts, careless and illogical conclusions. They are influenced very largely by their invironments instead of going outside and applying their reasoning faculties to the things beyond. I notice "Larph," who is the author of a weekly letter to some sort of a news bureau, falls into the same rut The successful newspaper writer is not he who gives expression to his personal idea, but one who intelligently gathers from public opinion what is nearest the people's minds and hearts. Then taking a position a a little in advance of this, with clear education and logical education, he may be said to properly fill the sphere to which he aspires. I gather from a paragraph in one of "Larph's," recent effusions that he is opposed to the separate exhibits at the World's Fair for Afro-Americans. If this be true he displays a woeful lack of knowledge concerning the Columbian Exposition, and an improper conception of the influence it will have upon the 19th century and the civilization of the world.

First the World's Fair affords an unparalleled opportunity for all Nations and races to show their exact status of development in all the arts and sciences. Every race and nation. civilized and semi-civilized has been requested to take part. These will be accorded such space and privilege, that the visitor to the world's Fair will at once be impressed with the individuality and the general progress of each particular class as well. This will be accomplished by separate department assigned to the various races and nation.

The Negro occupies a unique position in the civilization of the 19th century: Found at its opening a slave in a country whose people had for their corner-stone human liberty, eventually liberated that the life of the nation which held him might be saved, standing for a time in the light of freedom an uncertain quanity in our body politic(and accordingly to some, a deadly menance to society) we behold the Afro-American at the close of the same century, after only twenty-five years freedom, susceptible to not only all the influence of civilization that his Anglo-Saxon brother is, but his acknowledged peer.

As a race we know this, hence the opposition to a separate exhibit on the part of a few. Sad for us the whites are not so well informed as to our progress. Why? Because they do not subscribe to and read our papers and various publications. We read this, we know their very action and of us the whites know comparatively nothing (and care less) except the worst side. We cock capital to buy presses, paper, and printer's ink to inform them of outside. A tremendous and forcible object lesson must serve instead. What better one could be given than an exhibit at a time when the intelligence and culture of the world may witness, as one man, what the freedman has done in one generation. Can this be mingled with the American and have no distinguishing feature? Common sense says no; race interest says no Give us a separate department where the visitor may see and know that this machine, that painting, yonder piece of sculptured work is the product of Afro-American brain and culture,

No, "Larph" is grotesquely inconsistent, writing exclusive race letters that our good qualities may be laid before the country at large; he opposes a plan whereby these things may be done at such a time, in such a place, so effectively that if all the race were to become "Larphs" and write from now until "Gabe blew his trumpet," the whites at best would learn precious little beyond what he already knows. Wherever "Larph" is located it is safe to say that he has not come in contact, to any extent, with the outside world, at least not as much as the Bishops whose motives he impugns, or his letters would enhance their value as an educational factor. Give us a separate exhibit and let the world see us as we are and not as we are and not as we are alleged to be. C. E. NARCEL.

Normal School Organized—Watermelons plentiful—Protracted Meeting.

Williston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Some months ago the colored citizens of this place conceived the idea of running a summer school; for this purpose they met in mass-meeting and elected the following gentlemen as a Board of Trustees: Messrs. R. H. Kenner, M. T. Bates, S. L. Wright, W. H. Hays and Rev. L. P. Peoples. These gentlemen secured the services of Prof. B. K. Matte Jr., formerly of Charleston S. C. but now one of the leading teachers in the county, for the purpose of carrying out the desire of the citizens. Prof. Matte on last Monday night (20th. inst.) gave a public exhibition which certainly sustained his reputation as a teacher. The house (Culvert Branch Baptist church) was crowded to its utmost capacity with the colored and white citizens. The children acquitted themselves like heroes. The music led by Mr. H. Weatherbes and Miss Diana Green, was exceptionally fine. On the whole the exhibition was quite a success. Our town is quiet at present. Farmers are busy laying by their crops. Watermelons are plentiful and of course the small boys are happy. Miss Georgiana C. Howard, of Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., is here spending the summer with Miss Hattie E. Wright. Rev. J. L. Linsay, of Danville, Va., has been called to the pastorage of the Culvert Branch Baptist church. He is now engaged in in a protracted meeting, assisted by Rev. John O. Bates. Much interest seems to be spiritually manifested in the meetings. R. H. K.

Parlor Social.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The parlor social given by the ladies of Shiloh Presbyterian church Thursday night was quite a grand affair. J. W. Johnson and Charles Singleton have opened a pool room on Crozier street. The Emancipation Celebration will be held in Knoxville this year instead of Greeneville. Harry Roysteins has taken upon himself a grave responsibility—a wife. Mrs. A. Bowles is home again. The rally at the Shiloh Presbyterian church Thursday, July 27th, was a success. The colored miners had nothing to do with the recent mining trouble.

C. J.

Melange.

Washington, C. H., O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Clara Baker has returned to Columbus. Miss Mary Bell is here from Canton. Charley Taprico, of Columbus, was in town Sunday visiting his brother and sister. Miss Mary Ewing has returned after a long visit with her friends in Cincinnati.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

U. B. of F., and S M. T.—A Grand Reception.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Meeting many of our southern friends in Chicago during the week of July 20th, I was earnestly solicited to send Louisville news to your valuable paper. The session of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. in Chicago was a most successful one. The debts of the order were paid, arrangements made to build an orphans' home, an Illinois brother offering fifty acres of land free; another one offering 150 acres free; the Central Land Association of Kentucky offering —— acres. All are eager to secure the home. A committee with power to act was appointed. The election of officers took place on Wednesday. Texas with her large vote and intelligent representation made an impression on the meeting. D. W. T. Peyton was elected N. G. M. by a unanimous vote; Morgan T. White, deputy; Willis N. Brent, secretary; E. A. Robinson, treasurer. The display made by the Garrison and Bell Camps created much enthusiasm. The day at the park was a delightful one. After a band contest Little Rock, Ark., was selected for the next place of meeting. The National Grand Lodge sustained the N. G. M. in the Tennessee case and ordered him to go to Tennessee in person and settle if possible, the trouble. He goes to Clarksville on the fourth Tuesday in August. The Louisville National Medical College was highly indorsed.

A RECEPTION.

A select party was given Friday, July 24th, by Wm. L Ball and Louis H. Willhite, in honor of Miss Ida Robinson, of Indianapolis, at the residence of W. L. Ball, 1120 W. Chestnut street. Those present are as follows: Misses Ida Robinson, of Indianapolis, Lizzie A. Ball, Lizzie Williams, Emma Kelly, Florence Johnson, Minnie Ritchey, Messrs G. W. Coleman, W. L. Ball, L. H. Willhite, G. A. Willhite, B. B. Hayden, J. M. Finley, J M. Murray and N. P. Scott. Miss Robinson has been in Louisville for several weeks, the guest of Miss Lizzie Ball, and she will leave for Indianapolis August 2d. ANON.

That Tennessee Law—L. E. Hardy Will Test His Constitutional Rights to the End.

Minneapolis, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

An interesting test case is about to be made by S. E. Hardy, of St. Paul, who has just returned from the Knoxville Afro American League convention, as the delegate from Minnesota. He says he will at once commence suit against the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R. R. Co., for indignities he suffered during his trip. Mr. Hardy, though he paid full fare, was not allowed to ride in the ordinary passenger cars, but was thrust by force into a second-class compartment in the smoking car. On his return from the convention Mr. Hardy, knowing that he was to be given second-class accommodations, tried to buy a second-class ticket, but the agent would not sell him one, and he was obliged to pay full fare, and the company even then refused to sell him a sleeping car ticket. In the second-class car the whites are allowed to smoke while the colored people are not. These indignities are legal under a Tennessee enactment. The case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. The Sunday-schools of the Twin Cities held their picnic at Lake Park last Tuesday. The lawn social and bazaar given by the Misses Freeman was a grand success, net proceeds being over $27. Rev. D. A. Graham left for Chicago last Monday.

Will Celebrate.

Ash Grove, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Aunt Lucy Stanford died at the home of her daughter on July 20th. Aunt Lucy, as she was called, was an old and respected citizen of Ash Grove. Married at the residence of Rev. Harvey on July 19th. Mr. William Dodd and Miss Lucinda White, both of Cave Springs Mo. Born to the wife of C. Hendrix a fine girl. Watermelons are on the streets. E. Cross will travel for the American Publishing Co., in behalf of the Black Phalanx. Miss Ella Berry has returned from a visit to Round Rock, Texas. The First Baptist church of Cave Springs, Mo., was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Bonny, State Missionary, officiated. The C. P. Church has a new organ, Miss Maud Harvey is organist. W. H. Berry and C. W. White are taking the lead for fine crops among the colored farmers of this section. The colored people will celebrate at Cave Springs, August the 4th. T. A.

BRAVE "SOLJER" BOYS.

A Military Company to the Front—Greeted by a Large Audience—Murder Trial.

New Haven, Conn , Special to the Freeman

SEPARATE Company A, Wilkins Guards, under the leadership of Capt. D. S. Lathrop, has been praised in unstinted terms for its excellent work on the night of the riot call by Adjutant Generl Embler and by the public in general. On last Wednesday night at the riot call, although they numbered less thay 100 men, they were the first company to respond for duty, and their example of promptness was unequaled by any other company of the New Naven National Guard. This separate company, which is the only colored company in this city, has all through its existence won the reputation of being one of the best companies in the state. Captain Lathrop deserves praise for his excellent management of the company. Edward Bushan, instructor of chemistry and physics in the Philadelphia Institute for the Colored Youth, is in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. Turner, of Bradly street. Mr. Bushan graduated with the seventy-fourth class of Yale with highest honor, and to-day stands foremost among the New Haven boys who have brouget credit to the race.

The trial of Allen Drew, of 318 Orchard street, who is charged with man-slaughter, in causing the death of little Eddie Hatfield, was continued in the city court Tuesday morning, July 21st. In this trial Drew endeavored to refute the charges made against him, but no decision was rendered. Judge Pickett bound the case over to the superior court, which will hold session some time in September. James Spurgeen, of the Yale Law School, delivered a lecture in Middletown, Conn. Tuesday before an audience of 600, consisting mostly of white people, on "The past, present and future of the Negro race in America." Mr. Spurgeon also passed an examination, without any conditions, for the senior class of the Yale Law School. Rev. R. H. Miles, the present pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, with his family, consisting of a wife and three children, is now residing at 94 Foote street; he was transfered from the New Jersey Conference.

Miss Belle Jackson and Mrs. Lizzie Archie, both of Bridgeport, Conn., gave a birth-day surprise party in honor of Miss Mary Ray, of Goffe street. The O. A. C. club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Walter Griffin, president; Walter Pierce, vice president; Alvin Lohman, 2nd vice president; Frank Hatton, treasurer; Eddie Parkens, secretary. The Union A. M. E. church, Rev. William Jackson, pastor, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last week. Bishop Cook, of New York, discoursed eloquently last Wednesday evening. Children's Day was observed by Zion church last Sunday; the church was beautifully decked with flowers and birds. In the athletic games at English Hall Sunday School picnic last Tuesday the colored children won eleven out of the sixteen prizes. Rev. Morris, of Tennessee, is preaching able sermons at St. Luke's P. E. church. Miss Mable Ferris, of Eaton rtreet, entertained her Sunday School class last Thursday. Miss Earnestine McLynn., of Edgewood avenue, is visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. J. E. W. Thompson, of New York, ex-United States Minister to Hayti. She is to spend a month or so at Lake George with his family. Mrs. Frank Swan, of Day street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Simmons, of New Port, R. I. C. Johnson, of South Norwalk, Mr. Hicks, of Naugatuck, Conn., were in town last week. Miss Alidene Cooper is visiting in South Norwalk, Conn. Robert Jackson, of New York, was the guest of his father, William Jackson, of Eaton street last week. Miss Maggie Stevens, of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Porter. Miss Katie Douglas was the guest of Mrs. Warner, of Bradford, Conn.

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Emancipation Celebration.

Higginsville, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. B. W. Stewart, of the A. M. E. church, was at the Capital last week, and preached for Rev. Jas. Madison, also at Boonville the 22d, at the A. M. E. church, Rev. P. D. Yochum pastor. Rev. A. Coleman, of the M. E. church, had a grand rally at the fair grounds on last Sabbath; Rev. B. M. Taylor preached at 11 a. m., and Rev. B. W. Stewart at 3 p. m. Rev. Cathoon filled Rev. H. J. Burton's pulpit last Sabbath. Prof. G. F. Perry will attend the Teachers' Institute, at Lexington, this week. Everybody is looking forward to the Emancipation Celebration, to be held at the fair grounds, August 1st. This is a mining town, but little has been done this season. Profs. R. T. Coles, G. H. Green and Rev. I. N. Triplett, will speak here on the 1st. L. A. H.

Buried a Comrade.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

R A. Bell Post No. 134, G. A. R., had the sad duty last Sunday to bury another one of their comrades. Miss Louisa Harris and Mr. Nichols, of New York City, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Jennie Marshall, of Phillips street. Wm. Wilson, of Dartmouth Place, is much better. Miss Emma Johnson, of Dartmouth Place, has just returned from Norwich, Conn., having gone to witness the marriage of Miss Mamie Briggs. The R. A. Bell Post and Corps have accepted the invitation of the Ives Post, of Providence. R. I., to go on an excursion on the 4th of August to Rockey Point. Rev. R. F. Harley, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is on a four week's vacation. A number of ladies and gentlemen have organized an Equal Right's Association. The Mt. Hebron Tabernacle was invited to a lawn party by the West Newton Tabernacle, last Thursday night.

V. C. C.

The Flower Queen

A CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN AT

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Monday, August 3rd,

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ARGUMENT OF THE FLOWER QUEEN

The flowers meet in a secluded dell in the forest to choose their queen A person discontented with the world, seeks, in the same place, retirement from its cares and disappointments The flowers tell of love and duty; and the Recluse—learning that to fill well the station allotted by Providence, is to be happy, resolves to return again to usefulness among his fellow creatures.

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A
STREET.
TALK.

SOME PEOPLE.

Morris F. White has returned to the city.

Miss Lizzie Sweeney has returned from Muncie.

Paul Johnson left Thursday for Bethany Park.

Miss Kate Crossin has returned from Michigan.

Miss Kate Mann is visiting Cleveland this week.

Mrs. H. L. Saunders is visiting friends in Vandalia, Michigan.

Watch large bills for excursion to Blue River Park, Sunday August 23rd.

Mr. Jesse Letcher, an old citizen is very sick at his sesidence 273 E. Court street.

Chas. Poole, of Terre Haute, is circulating among friends this week, in the city.

Wm. Lewis has returned from Marion where he has been filling a campmeeting engagement.

Miss Stella Fisher leaves next Wednesday, to assume charge of a school in Cloverport, Ky.

Mrs. Lydia M. Green, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has taken residence in this city, at 269 North West street.

Messrs E. E. Cooper and W. Allison Sweeney of THE FREEMAN visited Columbus and Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney is visiting in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Root, 2939 Portland Avenue.

Miss Ada Harris tendered a reception to her friends last Tuesday evening at her home on W. North street.

Prof. A. W. Henderson, of Cincinnati, paid THE FREEMAN office a visit, this week and pronounces it the greatest effort in Negro Journalism.

Mr. Wm. Jackson of the "north-east" one of Indianapolis' robust solid citizens, will visit home, Kentucky, next week for a few days of recreations and pleasure.

South Mission A. M. E. church of Haughville, will hold a camp-meeting at Willow Branch, 26 miles on the I. B. W. Rev. H. H. Thompson, the sweet singer and evangelist and other noted divines, will participate. Reduced rates begin August 12th on all railroads.

OBITUARY.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greathouse departed this life last Friday Morning. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones and Her Baby Choir.

This devoted and untiring worker amongst the "little folks," "God bless em," will give a grand cantata, called "The Flower Queen" at Vermont St. church, Monday night. The different characters will be taken by the young ladies and gentlemen of the choir, with Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones, herself in the character of the recluse.

Grand Rally at Haughville.

Last Sunday Rev. James A. Davis preached an eloquent sermon at 3:00 P. M. Collection $32.73. The meeting will continue this week; the main object for the meeting through the week will be for the conversion of souls. The meeting will close with a grand rally all day Sunday. Every body come, Rev. E. D. Miller will preach at 3:00 p. m., come and hear him. J. W. WHITE, pastor.

Personal.

Rev. Vokey Chamberlin, of San Francisco, Cal., a missionary of the Zion A. M. E church, is in the city, a guest of Rev. Mr. Eley, of Jane's Tabernacle. The reverend visitor is a schollar of fine ability, and attractive personality, and will preach morning and evening at Jone's Tabernacle tomorrow. During his sermon he illustrates the Bible lesson by appearing in costume in two diffarent character sketches, viz: "The Autocrat" and "The Beggar." A large congregation no doubt will be present on both occasions.

"Hen" Parties.

Among the "fads" given by Eastern society ladies, are parties given by them where ladies only attend and are termed "Hen Parties." Although the name is quite suggestive, yet its term is given as opposed to "stag" parties, in which gentlemen alone are asked. Indianapolis young ladies are ever on the alert, and last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Benj. Thornton inaugarated the system by giving a "hen party" in honor of Miss Edith Stevens of St. Louis. Only a select few were invited. Souvenirs and refreshments were given as mementos. A grand time was given all the "hens" present. Among those present were; Misses Edith Stephens, of St. Louis, Mamie Pettiford, of Frankiyn, Carrie V Porter, Mamie I. Brown, Ida V. Hall, Stella Fisher, Fannie Moss, Mrs. R. B. Brown, and Mrs. G. L Jones.

Elegant Reception.

Misses Lillie and Lizzie Sweeney tendered an elegant reception last evening to the visiting young ladies at their spacious residence on Elizabeth street. Games and music were indulged in until a seasonable hour. The hostess attended their guests with the utmost courtesy and all were well pleased. Among the visitors present THE FREEMAN scribe noted the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Boston, Mass; Mrs. James Thomas, Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. L. Robertson, Columbus, O.; Miss Edith Stephens, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Stella Fisher, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs Mary Thompson White, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Mamie Pettiford, Franklin, Ind.; and J. E. Bronson, New Haven, Conn.

The Esquire Rank Conferred,

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Clarence Housen and wife are in the city. Mrs. Katie Royal is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Scott, who is very sick. Master Freddie Woodfine has returned from Dayton, Ohio. Miss Maggie Williams was indisposed this week. A. M. E. church will give a baby festival next week. Elder J. W. Moreland is in Cincinnati Joseph Findley has returned home. Herculanean Lodge No. 11, K. of P., conferred the Esquire rank on one candidate Thursday. The Baptist church will give a festival the 6th. Mrs. Woods of Huntngton, Va., and Mrs. Allen of Baton Rouge, La., were in our city.

Young Men Wanted.

Iowa City, Ia., Special to the Freeman.

Our church is getting along nicely, Rev. Neese, who has charge, only preaches every other Sunday. James Cameron, who has been attending the State University, will spend his summer vacation here among the young people, and help build up the Sunday school of which he is superintendent. Miss Mattie Kelly, of Rock Island, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs Bell. Ike Hart, of Rock Island, spent Sunday with us. Wilson Patterson, the only Afro-American who attends the high school, will finish his course in February, after which he will take course in the University. The only thing wanted is a few more young people, especially young men, the ladies are in the majority.

INDIANA'S COLORED MILITIA.

Their Number, and the Swarth They Cut At the Annual Encampmet.

Brig. Gen. Ruckle with his army of 3,000 soldiers consisting of the cream of Indiana youths was camped all last week outside the walls of the classic city of Fort Wayne. Military life as it is lived on our "wild and woolly" frontier was followed out to the letter. Guard mount, picket duty, target practice, and even the festive "hard tack" was given to them in true military style. Judging from the appearences of some of the boys, Gen. Ruckle has put them through, and what they don't know about modern warfare is not worth knowing The militia of Indiana consisted of about 45 companies of Infantry of which two are colored both of this city. The Thornton Guards, named after our own Benjamine T. Thorton, was perhaps the most conspicuous company in camp. These Guards. Capt. J. M. Porter commanding, were selected for the most honorable responsibility in the regiment, being elected as the color company. The honor of this position can be fully realized when it is known that over twenty companies do not appear on the drill grounds until the color company has escorted the colors to their position in line While in camp the boys covered themselves with glory. The honors of the regiment in target practice was carried off by 1st Serg't. Moore. The boys have attended three encampments and have never had a man in the guard house and to use the language of Colonel Haste of the third regiment, the guards are the pride of the regiment. The Thornton Guards were organized April 19th, 1889 with Capt. J. M. Porter as commander. The present high standard of the company is due to the indefatigable effort of their captain, who though of a mild temperment is a strong disciplinarian. Wherever the company has been it has won fame as a company of gentlemanly soldiers, who are, it is said, as well drilled as any company in the state. It is rumored that the Springfield Rifles Capt. Rudd, commanding, and a company from St. Louis and from Chicago each will be invited to enter a competition drill held under the auspices of the Emancipation Day celebration. This will test the metal of our boys and the public will have a chance to see how well they merit the good things that have been said about them.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

"What will the Harvest Be?"

The work of the late democratic city convention, has become a thing of history, and it remains for time to demonstrate just how well the convention builded. Calculation must be somewhat at a stand still, until it shall be known what the coming republican convention will accomplish in shape of a ticket. But with the prestige of past success resting upon its brow, and with a man at the head of their ticket who, let the truth be told, has given the city of Indianapolis, one of the best, if not the very best administrations it ever had, clean, upright, and able minus the faintest whisper of tarnish and jobery; the democratic party, with Thomas Taggart to marshall its forces, have a right to feel pretty good, thank you, these golden summer days. Some regret and censure was indulged in, by the friends of Swift, as they bore his bleeding remains from the party's dissecting clinic, but "Bud" is a thoroughbred and a democrat to the core, no doubt, and, will lick his wounds as becomes a fighter of royal blood, and do all he can for the ticket.

Judge Buskurk, the nominee for Police-judge, is an old citizen of Indianapolis, a capable lawyer, and as far as THE FREEMAN knows, of unsullied character and record. From conversations picked up at random on the streets since his nomination, it would seem he has a great many admirers and friends amongst the colored voters of Marion County, dating back to the time when he occupied the bench of the criminal court. Abrams, the man who beat "Bud" Swift, is well spoken of, although his running qualities are yet to be tested. The nominees for councilmen at large, all are spoken of as good men, and drawing additions to the ticket. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and the minions of the G. O. P. claim to be tickled to death, at the prospects of wresting the city once more from democratic rule. For Mayor, several names are mentioned, among them, Denny, Grubbs, Judge Howe and Nicholas McCarty. The candidates for councilmen at large, are quite numerous, our own Henry appearing in the list. Within a few days, the list will be completed, nominations made, and the battle will be on. "What will the harvest be?"

Successful Camp-meeting.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. Cortenay Rideout on west Seventh street, the 23rd. The profits realized were very handsome. On Tuesday last, a picnic was given in honor of Mrs. Fred Doll, of Cincinnati. Prof. John Ryan, of Nashville, Tenn, is visiting his father, Mr. George Ryan of this city. Mr. Robert Gray, of Frankfort, was in the city this week. The camp-meeting at Rounville closed last Sunday. The Silver Lake Quartette of Wilmington, rendered music. The meeting has been very successful.

The Earth Trembled—Great Excitement.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Chase, of Boston, Mass, was in the city Sunday, and preached at the A. M. E. church. At 8:30 o'clock there was quite a shock, caused by an earthquake. The First and Second Baptist churches were vacated in a few moments. The crowds rushed through doors and windows, and soon crowded the streets. The A. M. E. church was filled to its utmost, no one attempted to run; each one looked anxiously toward the ceiling and then at each other, as if to say, who will be the first one to start? The pastor, Rev. D. P. Roberts, preached a very interesting sermon, his text was: "Watchman what think ye of the night?" There will be a meeting held by the citizens of this place this week to prepare for a grand celebration on the 22nd. of Sept. Miss Georgia Flowers, and Miss Georgia Nance are in Chicago, where they have been attending the convention of the W. B. F. and will remain there several weeks visiting friends. Miss Lulu Burns is in Louisville, visiting friends and relatives. There will be a grand excursion from here, Aug., 4th. to Henderson, Ky. for the benefit of the Graphic Co. The rally at the Liberty Baptist church was a grand success; the proceeds being $452. Mr. Dolph Smith has closed his grocery and has returned to a quiet life. We feel that THE FREEMAN is the greatest paper ever published by Afro-Americans; we feel that each one should aid it on its way to victory. THE FREEMAN is for sale every Saturday at Allen's grocery, on Canal St.

Prosperous Churches.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, a reception Tuesday evening. Over two hundred attended the picnic given by the Golden Chain Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., last Thursday. Miss Columbia Johnson, a teacher in an orphan asylum, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending her vacation at her home in this city. Miss Mary Garrett is spending her vacation in Newark, N. J., the guest of Rev. W. H. Lynch and wife. The infant of C. W. H. Fisher died at their home on Pine street, recently. Mrs. Jane Frazier, a very old lady, formerly of Richmond, Va., had a slight paralytic stroke last Monday morning, and lies in a critical condition at her home on Morris street. L. M. F.

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Personal.

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Pigs on Persian Rugs.

A drove of pigs being driven through Shady Side, near Pittsburg, Pa., were overcome by the heat a few days ago, and were halted to give the porkers a chance to brace up. Two of the animals wandered off and found their way into the parlor of an aristocratic mansion, where they curled up and expired on costly Persian rugs.—Philadelphia Record.

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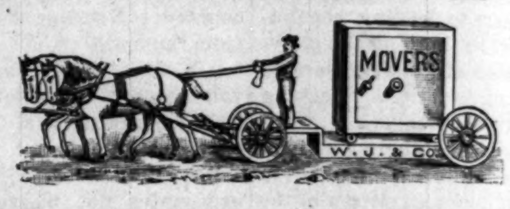

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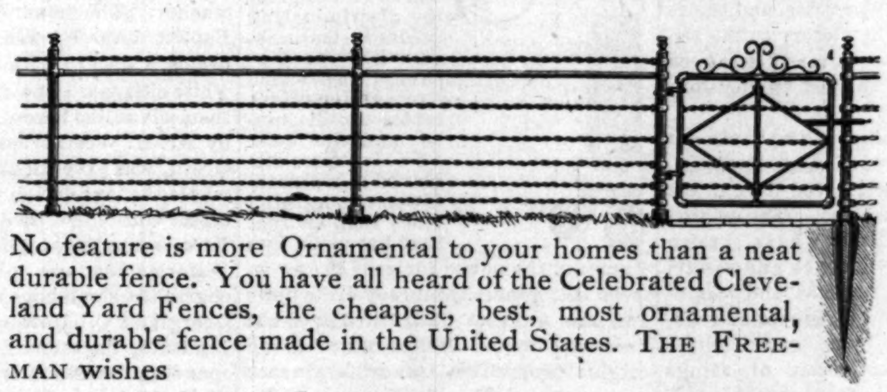

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